

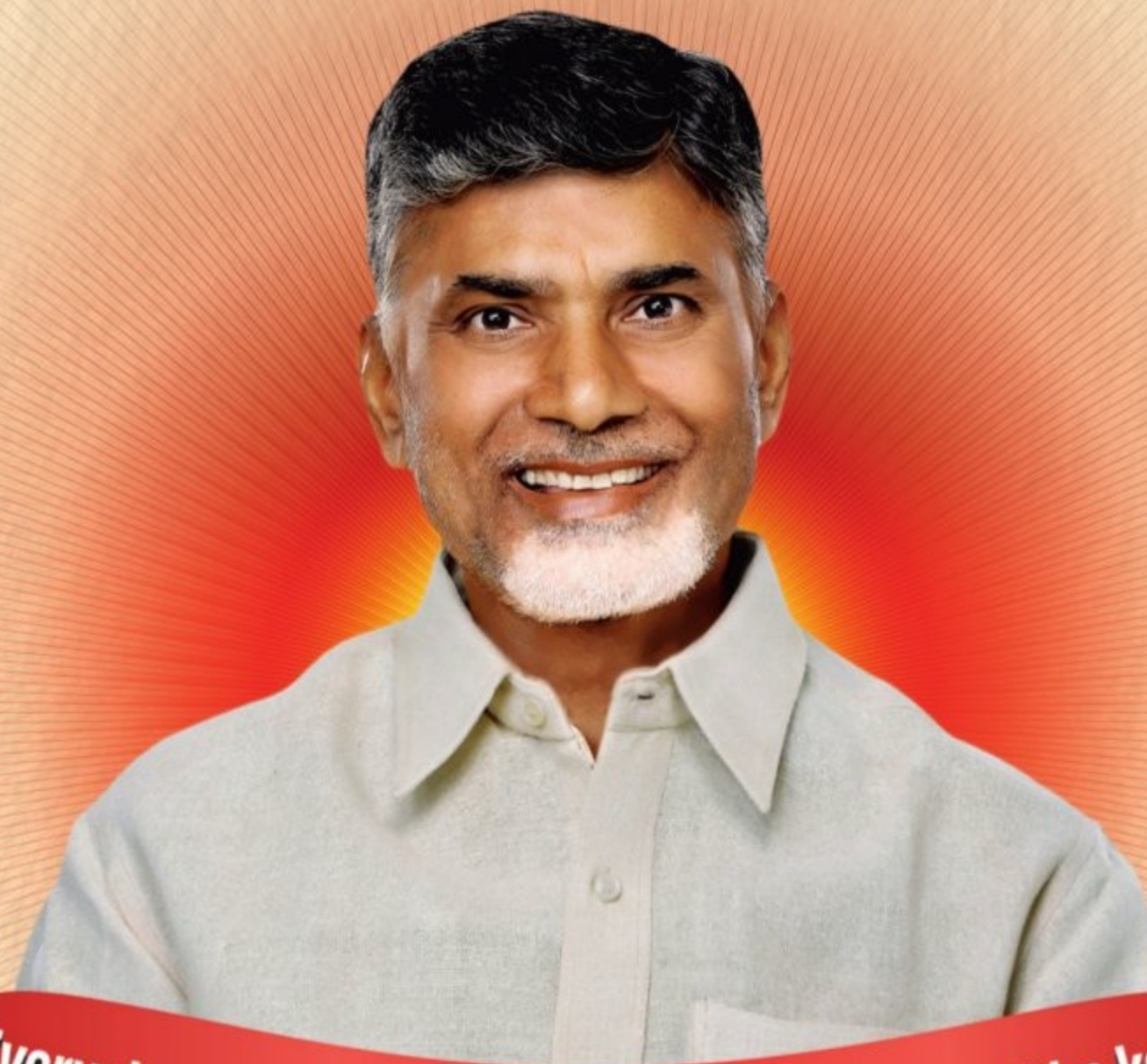


**BUS ATTACK: OVER 20
PICKED UP FOR QUESTIONING**

Extensive efforts to track down terrorists involved in the attack on pilgrims in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district continued on Tuesday, with 11 teams of security personnel working on the ground and a multi-directional cordon laid around the Poni-Treyath belt, officials said. Security forces have intensified checking and frisking in the belt following the terror attack that left nine dead and 41 injured, they added. According to the officials, more than 20 people have been picked up for questioning | **P10**



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Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu Garu **Will swear in as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh**

Date & Time

12th of June, 2024, Wednesday At 11:27 AM

Venue

Kesarapalli IT Park, Gannavaram, Krishna District

Guests of Honour

Sri Narendra Modi Garu

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Sri S Abdul Nazeer Garu **Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh**

Sri Amit Shah Garu **Hon'ble Union Home Minister of India**

Special Guests

Smt. Purandeswari Garu

Hon'ble State President of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Andhra Pradesh

Sri Pawan Kalyan Garu

Hon'ble State President of Jana Sena Party

Heartfelt Welcome to everyone!

TOP NOTICE

Our client intending to purchase the schedule property which is morefully described in the schedule herein under from its owner Mrs. V. S. Vaidyanathan, Bangalore, who is presently residing at a No. 8, 1st Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street link road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020 for valuable consideration.

If any person/persons have any legal right, claim in any manner whatsoever can file objection with necessary legal documents to the undersigned within eight days from the date of this publication, failure to get any objections our client will proceed with the sale transaction, thereafter nobody have any right or claim over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing present No. 21/1, lot No. 21/1 formed in property No. 2, ward No. 171 (64) situated at Kengal Hanumanthalli (Nursery Road, Thavarekere, Bogur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now BBMP ward No. 17) Surrounded by Bangalore Municipality East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining eastern portion of Property No. 21; West by : Property No. 20; North by : 20 feet Road; South by : Property No. 17

Having Ground floor, First floor, Second floor, Third floor and fourth floor

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Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development and Port and Inland Water Transport Department)
Karnataka Maritime Board

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PORT DIVISION,
BAITKHOI, KARWAR, UTTAR KANNADA-581302**

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NO EE/PDK/TND/2024-25/77 Date: 10-06-2024

**RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only in KPPP Portal) (Two Cover System)**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in KPPP Portal to execute below mentioned works. To participate in KPPP Portal, and for more information may be obtained in www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

"GST shall be paid to the Tendered Amount separately"

Name of work and Indent Number: (1) PROVIDING CONCRETE WORK AT MAVINKURVE FISHERY HARBOUR IN BHATKAL TALUK OF UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT. INDENT NO: IDD/2023-24/BR/WORK_INDENT50/CALL-2, Amount put to Tender Rs. 2441496.96

(2) CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE WALL AT MAVINKURVE FISHERY HARBOUR IN BHATKAL TALUK OF UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT. INDENT NO: IDD/2023-24/BR/WORK_INDENT49/CALL-2, Amount put to Tender Rs. 1109855.19

(3) CONSTRUCTION OF LADIES REST ROOM AT MAVINKURVE HARBOUR IN BHATKAL TALUK OF U.K. DISTRICT. INDENT NO: IDD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT51/CALL-2, Amount put to Tender Rs. 586823.14

For above 3 works: Last date and Time for queries: **18-06-2024 at 16.00 hours**, Last date and Time for receipt of Tender: **20-06-2024 at 16.00 hours**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Port Division, Karwar**

DIPRADIK/SMCA/28/24-25 Dt 10.06.24



Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division,
BBMP Office, Bangalore – 560073

No.BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/03/2023-24
Date: 10.06.2024

Expression of Interest (EOI) Notification

Short Term Tender (Two Cover System)
(Through Gok KPP Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> only)

Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP for the Services mentioned below under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through electronic two cover tendering system (e-procurement) in prescribed format from registered agency is with I.T, E.S.I, P.P, Labour Department and other statutory authority of Government of Karnataka Organizations.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Maintenance of RO Plant Near in Manjunatha Swamy Temple Park in ward No.21 Chokkasandra (Old Ward No.41) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.
2	Maintenance of RO Plant Near in Vikasanagara in ward No.20 Nelagdrenahalli (Old ward No.39) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.
3	Maintenance of RO Plant Near in Nelagdrenahalli Govt School Opp in ward No.21 Nelagdrenahalli (Old ward No.41) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.
4	Maintenance of RO Plant Near Nagasandra Main Road near Govt School in ward No.20 Nelagdrenahalli (Old ward No.39) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.
5	Maintenance of RO Plant Near Bangalore 1 centre Chokkasandra in ward No.21 Chokkasandra (Old Ward No.39) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.
6	Maintenance of RO Plant in Chokkasandra Colony in ward No.21 Chokkasandra (Old Ward No.39) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.
7	Maintenance of RO Plant Near Rajkumara Kridangana in ward No.21 Chokkasandra (Old Ward No.41) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.
8	Maintenance of RO Plant Park HMT Layout in ward No.20 Nelagdrenahalli (Old Ward No.39) Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. EMD: Rs.15,000/-.

Calendar of Events:- 1) Last date & time for Queries (only through online): 19.06.2024 at 3.30 PM 2) Pre-bid meeting at the office of Executive Engineer's office Dasarahalli Division: 20.06.2024 at 11.30 PM 3) Last Date for Submission of Tender document: 26.06.2024 before 4.00 PM 4) Opening of Technical Bid : 27.06.2024 at 4.30 PM.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division

	KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)	
No.:EEE/AEE/(O)/JE(E)/MWD/DVG/2022-23/176-180	Date:10.06.2024
CAUTION NOTICE	
The Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited have completed the following work on self execution basis under section 67 of The Electricity act 2003 & the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C), of the said act for information to the public. The work of construction of 66KV SC line from 66/11 KV Kerebilachi station to 66/6.6KV KNNL LIS Sub-station Jakkali using coyote conductor for a distance of 4.45Km's is completed. Hence, the said line will be commissioned on or after 12.06.2024. The above said line passes through the following village limits of Kerebilachi, Somalapura & Jakkali village limits in Channagiri Taluk,Davangere Dist. Therefore the public is informed, not to do the following acts which are against the law, concerned with the line, which may cause Electrical Accidents for which Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited will not be held responsible. A. Do not climb the towers, B. Animals should not be tagged to the towers. C. Do not throw the tree branches/any Materials to the line. D. Do not grow tall trees under the corridor of the line [9 Mtr on either side of line]. Sd/-Executive Engineer (E). 220KV R/S Division, KPTCL, Benikere.	

	KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)	
No: 506/BGM/SE/Tr/(W&M)/C/EE/(O)/AEE-1/24-25/1778-88	Date: 10.06.2024
BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION	
(THROUGH Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Mode ONLY)	
KPTCL invites tender on electronic mode vide Indent No: 1. KPTCL/2023-24/TL/WORK_INDENT 799/CALL-2 2. KPTCL/2023-24/SS/WORK_INDENT 807/CALL-2 3. KPTCL/2023-24/SS/WORK_INDENT 808/CALL-2 for 1. Replacement of faulty jump Deer ACSR by new jump Drake ACSR conductor from location no 277 to 285 (3 Nos anchor towers) of 220KV Narenda Belgaum line I & II DC transmission line in TLM section, Belagavi and Providing intermediate tower of 110kV Saundatti to Narakatti Munavalli DC line for improvement of ground clearance between Loc No 27 to 28 near Katamalli Village in Saundatti Taluk, Belagavi District. 2. Tender for replacement of existing 2 Nos of age old 110KV SF6 Crompton Greaves Ltd/GEC ALSTHOM make Circuit breakers by New for 110KV Capacitor Bank & 100MVA Power Transformer No-1 LV CB at 220KV R/S Chikkodi, TL&SS Division KPTCL Chikkodi. 3. Tender for providing 11KV DP structures of 11kV Bank 1 & 5 feeders at 110KV MUSS Hidkal Dam in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Chikkodi. The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "Karnataka Public Procurement Portal" mode can be obtained by logging onto E-procurement's website https://kpppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 4:00 pm on 12.06.2024. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.	
Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi. Ph : 0831-2950835 / 0831- 2950836	

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East),
Mumbai- 400069

Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,
Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).



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Housing Finance Ltd

E-AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Nelamangala Branch** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **“As is where is”, “As is what is”, and “Whatever there is”** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

SI No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 22800000894 & 22800000996 Nelamangala Branch Srinivas S (Borrower) Umadevi K S (Co Borrower) Hanumantha Rayappa H V (Guarantor)	13-09-2022 ₹ 10,22,284.00 ₹ 88,130.00	126 2B 126 2b Halenigudi Dabaspete Sompura Hobli Nelamangala Near Lakshmi Temple, Bengaluru-562111, Karnataka. Bounded on East by : Narayanappa's Property, West by :Lakshamma,s Property, North by : Govindai's Property and South by : Road .	₹ 13,71,897.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Only)	₹ 1,37,189.00 (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **26.06.2024 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on <https://bankeauctions.com>. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **27.06.2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**.
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **“As is Where is Basis”, “As is What is Basis” and “Whatever is There is Basis”**.
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://bankeauctions.com>. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link <https://bankeauctions.com/registration/ signup>, and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website <https://bankeauctions.com>
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594) OR** the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabharanjan (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@india.com & support@bankeauctions.com, Mobile No.:+917291981124 /25 /26**. As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.1000/-**.

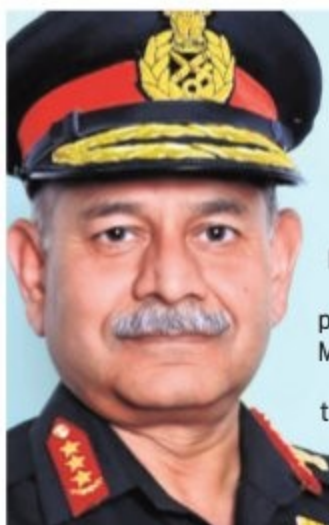
Place : Nelamangala

Date : 12.06.2024

Authorised Officer

Aadhar Housing Finance Limited





LIEUTENANT GENERAL UPENDRA DWIVEDI TO BE NEXT ARMY CHIEF

The government appointed Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, currently serving as Vice Chief of the Army Staff, as the next Chief of the Army Staff.

In appointing Lt Gen Dwivedi, the government followed the seniority principle. Last month, Gen Manoj Pande's tenure was extended by a month, triggering rumours that Lt Gen Dwivedi might be overlooked for the top post.

June 30

WHEN LT GEN UPENDRA DWIVEDI WILL TAKE OVER AS CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF



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Mohan Majhi gets the Odisha BJP baton; new CMs to take oath today

SINGH DEO AND PARIDA SELECTED AS DEPUTY CMs

BIJOY PRADHAN @Bhubaneswar

ENDING the week-long speculation, the BJP on Tuesday announced senior tribal leader and four-time MLA Mohan Charan Majhi as its first chief minister of Odisha. Majhi will have two deputy chief ministers in former state BJP president and six-time MLA Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo and debutant legislator Pravati Parida.

Majhi was elected as the leader of the BJP Legislature Party here at a meeting attended by Union ministers Rajnath Singh and Bhupender Yadav as central observers. Majhi's name as the legislature party leader was proposed by senior leader Surama Padhi and seconded by MLAs Prithviraj Harichandan and Laxman Bag.

Rajnath said, "I am delighted to announce that Mohan Charan Majhi has been elected unanimously as the leader of Odisha BJP Legislature Party. After discussion, Majhi suggested that it will be better if the names of K V Singh Deo and Pravati Parida are announced as deputy chief minis-



Mohan Charan Majhi

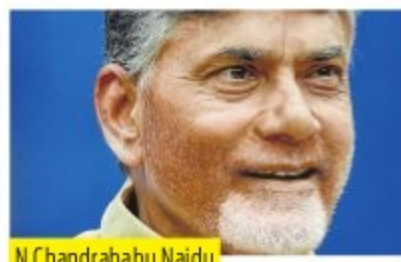
ters. I accept his proposal." The CM-elect and his two deputies, all MLAs, three Independents who extended support to the BJP, and top leaders called on Governor Raghunath Das to stake his claim for forming the new government.

The Governor invited Majhi and his council of ministers for the swearing-in ceremony at 4.55 pm at Janata Maidan here on Wednesday. The ceremony will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The 53-year-old Majhi belongs to the Santali community. He was the Opposition chief whip in the outgoing Assembly. Majhi, who comes from the RSS background, is well-known for his organisational skills and public service. He has been elected from Keonjhar Assembly constituency four times.

Deputy chief minister designate Singh Deo is the Maharaja of the erstwhile Patna princely state and five-time MLA from Patnagar constituency.

He had served as a cabinet minister in the BJD-BJP alliance government from 2000 to 2009. Pravati Parida is a first-time MLA.



N Chandrababu Naidu

P HAREESH @Vijayawada

TELUGU Desam Party chief N Chandrababu Naidu will be sworn in as the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and newly inducted Union ministers J P Nadda and Bandi Sanjay Kumar will attend the function scheduled to take place at 11.27 am at Kesaraipalli on the outskirts of Vijayawada. Prominent actors Chiranjeevi and Rajinikanth will also be present.

The entire Cabinet will be sworn in along with Naidu, it is learnt. Sources said 4-6 Cabinet berths will be given to alliance partners BJP and Pawan Kalyan-led Jana Sena Party (JSP). Shah arrived in Vijayawada on Tuesday night and held discussions with Naidu on the Cabinet berths for the BJP. Modi is expected to reach on Wednesday morning.

Elaborate security arrangements have been made with the NSG taking control over the venue of the ceremony.

Speaking to NDA MLAs meeting earlier in the day,

MODI, SHAH TO ATTEND ANDHRA CEREMONY

Naidu hinted at Pawan Kalyan being inducted into the Cabinet. Speculation is rife that the JSP chief will be given the deputy CM's post. In such a scenario, Naidu's son and TDP general secretary Nara Lokesh won't be a part of the Cabinet, sources said. He would be given the responsibility of overseeing party affairs and might even be elevated to the top post in the TDP.

Earlier in the day, Andhra Governor S Abdul Nazeer invited Naidu to form the government after a delegation of NDA MLAs met him and conveyed their decision to elect Naidu as the NDA Legislature Party leader.

Soon after taking charge as CM, Naidu is likely to sign a file for conducting a mega DSC (District Selection Committee) exam to fill vacant teacher posts across the State.

Meanwhile, Naidu said Amaravati will be the sole capital of Andhra Pradesh. He said Visakhapatnam will be developed as a financial capital.

The NDA registered a thumping victory in AP winning 164 of the 175 Assembly seats and 21 of the 25 Lok Sabha seats.



Police take actor Darshan (centre) into custody, for his alleged involvement in the murder of S Renukaswamy (inset) | EXPRESS

Darshan, 12 others arrested for murder

PRAVEEN KUMAR & RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

POPULAR Sandalwood actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and 12 others, including his 'close acquaintance' Pavithra Gowda, have been arrested for allegedly torturing and murdering a 33-year-old medical store worker from Chitradurga.

The victim had reportedly sent derogatory and lewd messages to Pavithra on social media and this was the reason for his murder. Ironically, the victim was a diehard fan of Darshan and sent messages to Pavithra, assuming that she was spoiling the relationship between the 47-year-old actor and his wife Vijayalakshmi. All 13 accused have been remanded in police custody till June 17.

The victim has been identified as S Renukaswamy, a resident of Lakshmi Venkateshwara Layout in Chitradurga. He was allegedly kidnapped from Chitradurga on Saturday. His body was thrown into a stormwater drain near Sumanahalli bridge in the wee hours of Sunday.

The murder came to light around 8.30 am on Sunday when Keval Ram Dorji, a security staffer at an apartment in Sumanahalli, saw stray dogs dragging the body and reported the matter to police.

The police registered a murder case after noticing injury marks on the body. On Monday, three persons surrendered before Kamakshipalya police, claiming that they had murdered Renukaswamy.

CONTINUED ON: P5

EXPRESS READ

NEET sanctity impacted, says Supreme Court

New Delhi: Observing that the sanctity of NEET-UG, 2024, has been affected, the Supreme Court on Tuesday sought responses from the Centre and the National Testing Agency on a plea seeking holding of a fresh exams | P10

Sarod maestro Taranath passes away at 92

Mysuru: Pandit Rajeev Taranath, the renowned sarod maestro and luminary in the realm of Hindustani classical, passed away due to age-related illness at the age of 92 here on Tuesday | P6



Hunter Biden convicted in federal gun trial

Wilmington (US): US President Joe Biden's son Hunter was convicted on Tuesday of all three charges related to the purchase of a revolver in 2018, when he lied on a purchase form by saying he was not illegally using or addicted to drugs | P12

TNPL team owner 'duped' of ₹6 crore

Chennai: In a bizarre incident, M Selvakumar, the owner of Salem Spartans of the Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL), has apparently been duped of more than Rs 6 crore while trying to buy shares in a Caribbean Premier League team | P17



Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister



Shri Mohan Charan Majhi
Hon'ble Chief Minister (Designate)



"Jay Jagannath"
Odisha will play a pivotal role in the Journey to Vikashit Bharat.



SWEARING-IN-CEREMONY

of the

New Council of Ministers of Odisha

Date: 12th June, 2024
Time: 5:00 pm onwards
Venue: Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar

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VEHICLE OWNERS TO COMPENSATE FOR ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY MINORS

HC: Tribunal can't fix liability on insurance companies in such cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka has ruled that if a minor drives a vehicle and causes an accident, then the vehicle owner should pay compensation to the claimants and not the insurance company.

Quashing the judgment and award by the Motor Vehicle Accident Tribunal fixing the liability on the insurance company, Justice Hanchate Sanjeev Kumar passed the order while allowing an appeal by New India Assurance Company Ltd.

The court exonerated the insurance company of the liability to pay compensation to the claimants. It also enhanced the compensation awarded by the tribunal to Rs 4.44 lakh from Rs 2.56 lakh, with an interest of 6% per annum. The compensation should be paid by Moham-



med Mustafa, owner of the vehicle involved in the accident, to the claimants. The compensation was enhanced because the deceased, who was aged 61 at the time of the accident, is survived by his wife and two children.

The tribunal passed the order on August 11, 2014, awarding a compensation of Rs 2.56 lakh with an interest of 8% per annum to claimants Bibi Naisa and two others, family members of the deceased, re-

siding in Kundapur taluk of Udupi district.

Around 8.45 am on December 12, 2008, the deceased, Hassan Shabbir, was hit by a minor motorcyclist on NH 17 at Ranginakatta in Bhatkal. Shabbir sustained grievous injuries and died on the way to hospital.

The tribunal had awarded a compensation of Rs 2.56 lakh to the family members of the deceased. This was challenged by the insurance company on the grounds that the accident was caused by a boy then aged 16. Since the rider was a minor, he did not have a valid driving licence. Hence, it was not liable to pay the compensation, the insurance company argued.

In support of its claim, the insurance company placed the charge-sheet filed by the police disclosing that the minor boy, son of Abdul Hakeem Gavayi, was riding the motorcycle.

GREEN CITY

BBMP parks to stay open from 5 am to 10 pm

Bengaluru: From now on, over 1,200 public parks in BBMP limits will stay open from 5 am to 10 pm every day. At present, parks are open from 5 am to 10 am and 1.30 pm to 8 pm.

Announcing this at a press meet on Tuesday, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar said the decision will, however, not be applicable to Cubbon Park and Lalbagh as they fall under the horticulture department. "Police patrols and marshals will ensure that illegal activities do not take place in parks," he said. People can also call the BBMP at 080-2266 0000 and 080- 2222 1188 to lodge complaints, or through WhatsApp at 94806 85700. **ENS**

Pay property tax dues by July 31 or face action: DCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday warned of stringent action against those who fail to clear their outstanding property tax through the 'One-Time Settlement' (OTS) window by July 31. From August 1, those people who are yet to pay will be considered as tax defaulters, Shivakumar, also Bengaluru Development Minister, said at a press conference.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) proposed the OTS scheme in the beginning of March, providing an opportunity to tax defaulters to clear their tax arrears and interest at a 50% reduction in one shot. The scheme was extended till July-end. "The Palike had set a target to collect Rs 5,200 crore in property tax for 2024-2025. However, just Rs 1,300 crore has been collected so far. The Palike will wait till July-end and then take strict action against the defaulters," he said and noted that only 50,000 property owners used the OTS scheme.

He pointed out that 20 lakh properties are registered with the BBMP, and 4 lakh are out of the tax net. "Property owners outside the tax bracket can give their details and wait for 90 days, and the BBMP will deliver 'khatas' at their doorstep," he said.

Digitisation of 20 lakh properties is going on, the DCM. "Eight lakh properties have been digitised and the Palike will complete the process for the remaining in three months," he added.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar expressed concern at the increasing use of unauthorised flexes and banners. "It is the responsibility of the assistant revenue officer of the respective area to control this. If this is not done, authorities will take disciplinary action against the officers and those who put up unauthorised flexes," he added.

Asked how it went undetected for months, a senior officer said that just five engineers take care of the massive layout and the proposed extension. "We need to have a good number of staff, modelled on the lines of BBMP marshals to keep vigil and stop any illegal construction," he added.



Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar addresses the media on the Climate Action Plan for Bengaluru on Tuesday. BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath looks on

Palike all set to plant 2 lakh saplings this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is all set to plant two lakh saplings this year, DCM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar said on Tuesday.

The palike has planted 94,000 saplings at Vidyaapeetha and Kathriguppe in Bommanahalli zone, he told reporters here.

Shivakumar said the government and the police department will organise events to mark World Environment Day at Bal Bhavan on June 14.

"Bengaluru is under the C40 category globally in terms of climate variability. The palike unveiled its first Climate Action Plan on November 27 last year. To keep our city green, a campaign, 'BlueGreenOoru', has been launched and preparations have been made to plant more saplings," Shivakumar said.

He said a Climate Action Cell has been set up involving

BWSSB, BESCOM, BMTCL, BTP, BMRL, DELT, Solid Waste Management, Pollution Control Board, Forest, Industries, and Mining departments. Details on the cell are available on the BBMP website.

"Last year, we unveiled the Green Guard programme where schoolchildren planted saplings. They are taking care of the saplings. Already 52,000 saplings have been planted in association with 250 schools. This year, we will plant two lakh saplings," the DCM said.

"Through 'Mepathon', we have decided to identify places where saplings can be planted. This programme has been completed in Bommanahalli zone. People can help the palike implement the programme," he said.

Shivakumar said the palike has taken steps to revive the wells in the city. All open wells in the city will be identified and revived. We have decided to fill the lakes with treated water," Shivakumar said.

Illegal layouts come up in Karanth Layout extension

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WITH the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) planning to extend readied Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout in north Bengaluru by 2,095 acres, unscrupulous landowners who have got wind of it have hurriedly formed unauthorised layouts and are selling plots, or have put up structures to stall acquisition of their properties.

BDA is keen to put an end to such layouts that have mushroomed in the last four months without permission from the authorities, said multiple sources.

Last Friday (June 7), the Authority demolished an unauthorised layout on 5 acres in JB Kaval village that falls within the Karanth layout. This was just the tip of an iceberg here, a top official said.

A senior BDA official told TNIE, "Nearly six months ago, we had proposed an extension to the Layout. It is still to be approved by the government. Internally, we began identifying land and had earmarked 2,095



Structures at an illegal layout in JB Kaval, which falls under Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout in north Bengaluru, were demolished by the BDA on Friday | EXPRESS

acres and 28.5 guntas across 13 villages."

Documents accessed by TNIE reveal the extension will come on vacant land in Avalahalli, Jarakabandekaval, Lingarajapura, Myalappanahalli, Mavalipura, Doddabylakere, Kondashettyhalli, Lingarajapura, Kasaghattapura, Kempapura, Chikkabannavara, Soladevanahalli and Kumarahalli. They fall under the BDA Planning Area limits.

"With the information about the exact survey numbers and location somehow reaching ag-

ricultural landowners, a good number of them, whose land was being planned for acquisition have quickly formed layouts or built houses. They are laying roads, and providing electricity connections hurriedly. They are marking the plots and numbering them to make them look like proper layouts. This can be done in just a few weeks. In Karanth layout, the rate for sites is fixed at Rs 4,900 per sqft. These landowners are making a killing by selling these sites for a little less to gullible site buyers," he added.

Before building a house or layout, landowners are expected to follow three rules, said another official. First, the agricultural land has to be converted to a non-agricultural one with the consent of the deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Urban. Second, the plan for the proposed layout requires written consent from town planning members and finally, the building plan needs to get the nod from the engineering cell of BDA. "If these steps are not followed, the layouts are illegal. Public needs to check these aspects," he stressed.

Some owners have hastily erected structures. "They will use this as an excuse to approach the court and request a stay on acquisition of their properties," he added.

Asked how it went undetected for months, a senior officer said that just five engineers take care of the massive layout and the proposed extension. "We need to have a good number of staff, modelled on the lines of BBMP marshals to keep vigil and stop any illegal construction," he added.

LEOPARD SAFARI TO START IN BANNERGHATTA BY MONTH-END

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BANNERGHATTA Biological Park (BBP) will start a dedicated leopard safari, the first in South India, from June-end, Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre said on Monday. The minister said the safari will be similar to the lion and tiger sa-

fari available in the park, and will be open to the public from the third week of June.

All leopards in the safari are rescued and hand-raised by the zookeepers. The safari area, spread across 20 hectares, is solar-fenced. A total of 13 leopards will be on display on rotation basis, in 2-3 groups.

Khandre said that in-principle approval has been given to cre-

ate a walkthrough in an aquarium in BBP for fresh water and salt water species, on public-private partnership. Another aquarium will be created for Mysuru Zoo in Karanji Lake.

After a meeting with the forest department and Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) officials, the minister said that soon the two departments, along with Bengaluru Univer-



sity, will launch a 10-month diploma course on Animal Care and Management.

An official said, "At present,

there is no dedicated course on handling animals. A lot of people and organisations are setting up private centres for exotic animals. The course was started to ensure they are certified. It will be under the zoology department, and will even help zoos get trained and certified professionals. Anybody who has completed pre-university can take up the course."

Explaining about the aquarium, BBP officials said: "The Rs 150-crore project will be completed in 2-3 years. The greenfield project is planned to be set up in an abandoned quarry site near the butterfly park, on three acres of land on PPP model. Tenders for the project will be called soon."

During the meeting, annual reports on Karnataka's zoos

were also released. Khandre directed Mysuru Zoo management to submit a report on creation of the aquarium in a fortnight. The minister also said that approval has been given to set up a culture breeding centre in Bannerghatta National Park, which will be managed by BBP. More veterinarians will be appointed and wages of BBP staffers will be increased.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th June: The relationships between vivacious Venus and its fellow planets are profoundly romantic. Children born today are bound to be dreamers, artists, poets, actors, travellers - and great lovers. Mind you, they'll need help with all practical matters, and good advice when it comes to actually organising their lives and making their dreams come true.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

What takes place over the next few days is likely to remind you that, far from being alone, you are part of an enormous community of nations, yet you may still feel strangely isolated. And while you're doing that, keep close attention on questions of cash.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

The simplest result of the lunar picture will be a massive promotion at work or acclaim in your community. However, first of all, you may have to learn to go and create the conditions in which future advances can take place. And while you're doing that, keep close attention on questions of cash.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You have no choice but to take the moral high ground. For a number of reasons, anything less than total saintliness will not be good enough. You may, for example, lose your self-respect if you know you haven't done the best by everyone. And that would be a shame!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Security is such a major issue for you, but sometimes you find it difficult to decide just what will provide you with a certain future. If it's money you need, then sort out the business side of things as soon as you can. And if someone makes you extravagant promises, ask around and get a second opinion.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

It's easy to float off into the clouds, but you must now keep your feet on the ground. The possibilities for achievement are so great, but the potential for misunderstanding is even greater. This is precisely why you must never jump to conclusions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Physical fitness and health stand at the top of your list of priorities, and you should concentrate on getting into shape. There's no doubt that you'll be busy, but you must pace yourself. After all, if you end up worn out and flat on your back you'll be no use to anybody!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Your creative powers are at a peak, so artistic individuals should press ahead with great confidence. Whatever your motivation, you may put aside routine affairs and do what is right for you alone. Mind you, it won't be long before you're thinking of others again!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

There are now indications of a possible move of home or other substantial domestic change. The main priorities are practical, so it's no use flapping around, or being sidetracked by emotional outbursts. You'd be much better off sticking to what you can do best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

As long as you have all the legal and ethical issues clear in your mind, this is an excellent moment to aim for the top. It goes without saying that professional types could soon be on cloud nine. Remember - whatever opportunity comes your way, it needs to be treated with all due respect!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

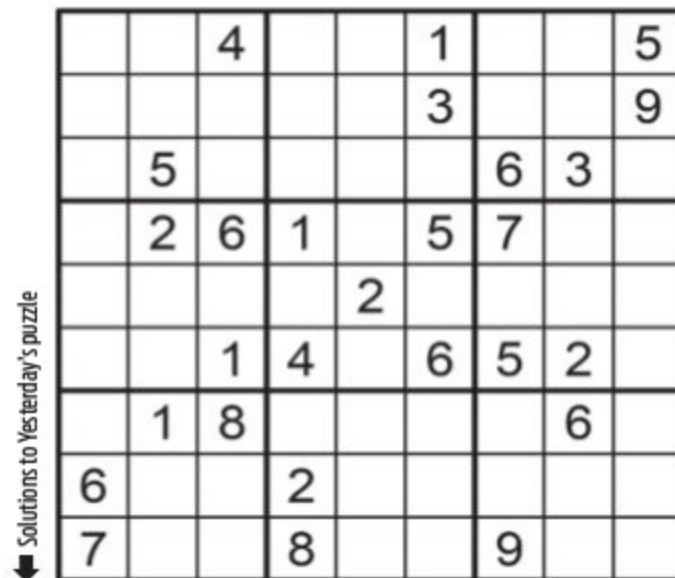
Please don't imagine that once financial questions are solved all your troubles will be over. However, it's fair to say that a successful investment, or a judicious purchase, will lift your morale. That's the least that you can expect. The best comes soon in the form of a new friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

This is such an important moment in your life, but everything depends on where you are on your individual cycle. One way or another, your past efforts will soon be rewarded, even if there is a brief delay first of all. And any cancellations will give you the chance to smarten up your act.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

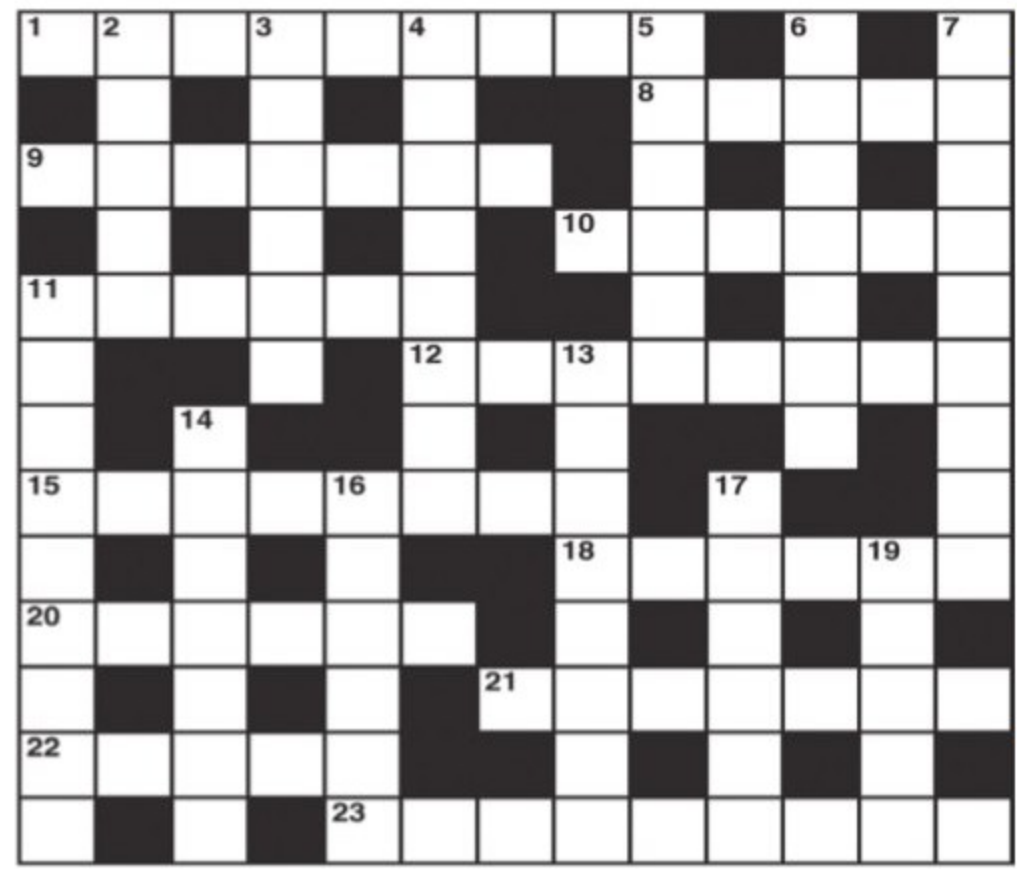
You are being pulled in two directions emotionally, but the key is to recognise that you don't yet fully understand your tuesides. Get these sorted out and you'll realise what you must do. In the meantime, no discussion is a waste of time, no idea irrelevant to your situation.



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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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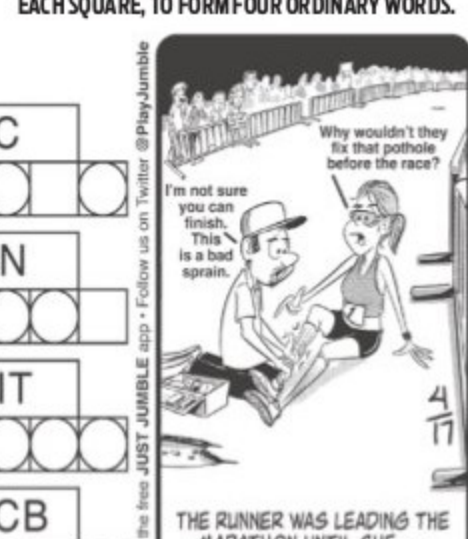
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- Principal opponent many cheer wildly (9)
- A nominal subscription (9)
- Letter providing you with accommodation (8)
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JUMBLE

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How the murder
mystery unfolded



Police search the spot where S Renukaswamy's body was recovered, in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7.30 am: Renukaswamy kidnapped from Chitradurga

2.30 pm: Victim taken to a shed at Pattanagere where he was allegedly tortured. Darshan and Pavithra Gowda visit the shed and leave at 3.30 pm

11 pm: Darshan gets a call from other accused informing him that Renukaswamy was dead

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

4.30 am: Body is dumped on the bund of a storm water drain at Kamakshipalya

8.30 am: The security guard of a nearby apartment notices stray dogs dragging a body, informs police

9 am: Police reach spot, start probe

MONDAY, JUNE 10

11 am: 3 accused surrender before Kamakshipalya police

4.30 pm: Cops identify the deceased and inform the family

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7.30 am: Bengaluru cops pick up Darshan from a star hotel in Mysuru

9.45 am: The actor was brought to Annapur-neshwari Nagar police station for questioning

11.40 am: Pavithra Gowda was also brought to police station from RR Nagar residence

5.15 pm: All accused taken to Bowring Hospital for medical test

6.05 pm: Accused produced before court

Victim was killed inside a shed in Pattanagere

Plot owner says he's willing to be questioned

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THE place where S Renukaswamy was murdered is a shed located on a five-acre open plot owned by one Pattanagere Jayanna in Pattanagere village, RR Nagar. Vinay, one of the accused and Jayanna's nephew, had allegedly made arrangements to keep the victim in the shed. Vinay is the owner of a pub called Stonny Brook in RR Nagar. Accused Raghavendra, president of Darshan's Fan Club in Chitradurga, is alleged to have abducted Renukaswamy at the behest of Pavan, an aide of Pavithra Gowda.

Darshan and his close acquaintance Pavithra (in pics) are alleged to have visited the shed, when Renukaswamy was reportedly being tortured.

Jayanna has given the property for rent to Intact Autoparc

India Pvt Ltd, where the vehicles seized by the police are parked. "Vinay is my sister's son. I was not aware of any murder on my property. I got to know of it through the media.

Let law take its course. Even the seized vehicles are parked there. The shed has been given on rent to a person named Kishore. If the police call me for questioning, I'm ready. Since the crime occurred on my plot, I am ready for any kind of questioning," Jayanna said.

Experts from the Forensic Science Laboratory and Scene of Crime Officers (SOCO) visited the shed and collected evidence on Tuesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Pavithra, in one of her posts, had allegedly asked her followers to wait and watch what was going to happen to Renukaswamy.



Police personnel disperse the crowd, as they prepare to escort actor Darshan from Kamakshipalya police station as part of a murder investigation, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Darshan, Pavithra break down in court

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ACTOR Darshan Thooogudeepa, who is known for his daring characters on screen and also for his rude behaviour on occasion off screen, broke down before the magistrate when the police produced him in court, along with the other accused. He and his close acquaintance, Pavithra Gowda, were seen constantly shedding tears before the judge, before being remanded in police custody.

The accused were brought to the court under tight security af-

ter they were subjected to medical test at the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital in the evening.

Judge Vishwanath C Gowda asked Darshan, Pavithra and the other accused whether the police had ill-treated them, to which they replied in the negative. While recording the proceedings after hearing the prosecution, Darshan was seen crying continuously, while Pavithra also broke down.

The police sought custody of the accused for 10 days on the grounds that they have to take them to the scene of the crime

to conduct mahazar, retrieve their call data records and also recover weapons allegedly used to commit the murder.

Darshan's lawyer pleaded that the actor was cooperating with the probe, his mobile phones have already been seized, and the body of the deceased had been recovered, so there was no need for police custody. Therefore, the accused be remanded to judicial custody, he requested.

However, the judge remanded all accused in police custody till June 17.

RENUKASWAMY WAS ASSAULTED WITH BLUNT OBJECT?

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IT is suspected that they were asked to surrender before the police after the murder came to light. However during interrogation, the trio pointed fingers at Darshan and Pavithra. The police called Renukaswamy's parents and informed them about the murder on Monday evening.

Preliminary investigations revealed that Renukaswamy, who was allegedly kidnapped from Chitradurga on Saturday,

was tortured to death the same day inside a shed at Pattanagere in RR Nagar. He was allegedly assaulted with a blunt object. There were 15 deep injury marks on the body. Besides a fractured jaw and nose, the body had burn marks. Some of Renukaswamy's teeth were missing.

After gathering evidence, a team of policemen headed by Vijayanagar sub-division ACP Chandan Kumar left for Mysuru on Monday night in search of the actor. They detained Darshan, who was returning to an

upscale hotel from a gym at Kuvempunagar in Mysuru. From there, he was brought to Bengaluru and taken to Annapur-neshwari Nagar police station around 9.30 am on Tuesday. Hundreds of Darshan's fans, who had gathered in front of the station, were dispersed by policemen. Policemen also searched the actor's residence at RR Nagar. Around 11.20 am, Pavithra was detained in RR Nagar and brought to Annapur-neshwari Nagar station around 11.40 am.

The other arrested have been identified as Pavan, Vinay, Pradosh, Nandeesh, Deepak, Lakshman, Nagaraju, Karthik, Nikhil, Keshavamurthy and Raghavendra. They were taken to Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital in the evening for the mandatory medical check-up. Later, they were produced before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court, which remanded them in police custody for six days.

Raghavendra is alleged to have brought Renukaswamy

from Chitradurga to the city. Nandeesh was the first to assault Renukaswamy.

While Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara confirmed the actor's arrest, city police commissioner B Dayananda said, "The body was found on Sunday. Based on the injury marks on the body, a murder case was registered by Kamakshipalya police. After preliminary investigations, the actor and his associates were arrested. The victim had sent derogatory messages to Pavithra Gowda."

Darshan is not new to controversy

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ACTOR Darshan, who has been arrested in a murder case, is not new to police cases and controversies.

From being arrested for torturing his wife Vijayalakshmi in 2011 to the police summoning him to appear for inquiry for allegedly violating rules under the Excise Act, Darshan was in news for all wrong reasons. In 2011, an FIR was registered at the Vijayanagar police station against Darshan for assaulting his wife Vijayalakshmi. Darshan had spent a couple of days in police custody and also in the Bangalore central prison before he was granted bail. Again in 2016, Vijayalakshmi had approached the police after he allegedly created a ruckus outside her residence and had tried to barge into the apartment.

During his 43rd birthday celebration on February 16, 2020, a 26-year-old police constable attached to Jnanabharathi police station, Devaraj DR, was attacked by his fans when he was deployed to manage the crowd at the actor's residence. He had to undergo surgery and the actor faced criticism for the unruly behaviour of his fans.

On October 28, 2023, an FIR was registered against him and two others at the RR Nagar police station for allegedly letting his dog bite a woman near his residence in RR Nagar. Recently, Darshan and the crew of 'Kaatera' movie were summoned by the police for allegedly partying at Jetlag bar and grill in Bengaluru beyond permissible hours on January 3, 2024. In 2021, journalist and filmmaker Indrajit Lankesh had accused Darshan of assaulting a worker of an upscale hotel in Mysuru and hushing up the matter by paying Rs 50,000 as compensation to the victim.

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SIDDU TELLS OFFICIALS TO MEET REVENUE TARGETS

Chief Minister warns babus of action, says their transfers will depend on achieving tax collection targets

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday held a series of meetings with various departments, including commercial taxes, excise, stamps and registration, and reviewed their revenue collection. He warned officials that they should meet the tax collection targets, otherwise action will be taken against them.

Siddaramaiah, who first met commercial tax department of-

officials early on Tuesday, told them that he will consider their tax collection as the criterion for their transfers. He told them to dispose of appeal cases within three months and any delay will attract action against them. He told them that to dispose of a large number of appeals coming in, the government has created an additional joint commissioner's post who will start working from July 1. The chief minister told them that he will hold another review meeting in Sep-



STOP SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR: CM TO OFFICIALS

CM Siddaramaiah instructed Excise Department officials to prevent smuggling of liquor from neighbouring states into Karnataka. At a review meeting, the CM also instructed the officials not to harass liquor license holders during licence renewal. The CM also directed the department officials to meet and exceed the tax collection target. The officials, however, informed the CM that they could not touch the target owing to the Model Code of Conduct. Then the CM told them to meet the target in the coming days. On staff crunch in the Excise Department, the CM directed the officials to submit a pro-proposal on the number of constables, sub-inspectors and vehicles needed. The CM also launched a new software to simplify the functioning of the Excise Department.

tember and they should meet their revenue targets by then.

Speaking to officials from the stamps and registration department, he told them too to meet

the target. The revision of guidance value and reforms in administration are expected to generate more taxes. In 2023-24, Rs 20,287 crore was collected as

against a target of Rs 20,000 crore. The CM directed officials to prevent tax leaks by using GIS-based details of properties and their guidance value. He also directed them to increase citizen-centric services at sub-registrar offices.

At the meeting with mines and geology department officials, he told them to take up auctioning of mining sites which is due. He directed them to increase their revenue collection and to work along with forest department officials. He advised them to use drone survey and AI technology to prevent tax leak.

DECISION TIME

After 3 months, Siddu calls for cabinet meeting

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has convened a cabinet meeting on Thursday after a gap of nearly three months. As the Model Code of Conduct was imposed on March 16 owing to the Lok Sabha elections, no cabinet meeting has been held in the state since then.

According to informed sources, the issues that are likely to figure during Thursday's cabinet meeting are ways to implement the projects announced in the budget and transfers of officials.

The Siddaramaiah government has been endlessly criticised by the BJP and JDS leaders on the issue of transfers. Since the elections to the zilla and taluk panchayats and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) are due, certain decisions keeping those polls in mind could be discussed by the cabinet.

The cabinet is also likely to decide the details of the next Legislature session which will be held in July.

When reporters asked about holding the cabinet meeting after three months, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said, "The Model Code of Conduct was in force for three months. Important policy decisions cannot be taken during that period, and major announcements also cannot be made. There are many issues pending,



which will be discussed."

For the government to implement the programmes announced in the budget, revenue is essential, and the CM held back-to-back meetings on Tuesday with the major revenue-earning departments like commercial taxes, stamps and registration, excise, mines, and transport.

He said that the government was serious about the commercial taxes department achieving its revenue target, and the officials of the department have to work towards achieving the target or else be ready to face action.

"There are many pending issues that need to be discussed in the cabinet. For instance, drought and crop failure. Also, since the monsoon has set in, the administrative machinery's preparedness to face the rain needs to be discussed. Also, revenue collection needs to be discussed," former Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhuswamy told *The New Indian Express*.

Lingayats disappointed with only MoS portfolio for community

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LINGAYATS feel sidelined by the Central Government in the formation of the government. Despite the community backing BJP for the last 20 years in Karnataka, it has not been given a single cabinet rank position till now, community leaders said. V Somanna, a Lingayat — who won from the Tumakuru Lok Sabha constituency, has been made Minister of State for Railways.

All-India Veerashaiva Mahasabha Secretary Renuka Prasanna said two Brahmins — Nirmala Sitharaman and Pralhad Joshi from Karnataka — have made it to the Modi cabinet as against only one Lingayat. He said, "Lingayats come to play when there is work to be done and Keshava Krupa (BJP headquarters) when the fruits are to be reaped and enjoyed."

Former bureaucrat and head

of the Jagathika Lingayat movement SM Jaamdaar said, "Therepresentation for Lingayats in the ministry is poor and BJP will pay for it in the next elections."

Political analyst Prof PS Jayaramu, former HoD of Political Science in Bangalore University, said, "This is inevitable as there are coalition compulsions for this government. Obviously they would like to accommodate more from states which are headed to the polls like Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Delhi and Haryana."

Another political analyst BS Murthy said, "Many Lingayats took to social media to complain that this time, their hopes were high as former CMs Basavaraj Bommai and Jagdish Shettar had won. They feel that they have been used and thrown by successive BJP cen-

tral governments. Some complain that even former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee did not give cabinet posts to Lingayats. Will the community rethink its political move in the state as now HD Kumaraswamy has become a partner in the NDA team is the big question."

A Lingayat seer, who preferred to remain anonymous, said Lingayats have not received their due share of tickets from BJP nor have they received their due share in the ministry. This time of course it is a coalition, but even on previous occasions, Lingayat leaders remained mere ministers of State. Lingayat groups are hotly discussing the snub, he added.

Lingayat pontiff Dingaleswar Swamiji, who had campaigned against Pralhad Joshi in Dharwad, said that he prefers not to comment.



Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara felicitates Shivashankar (extreme left), Director, Karnataka Fire & Emergency Services Department, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

65 FIREMEN HONOURED WITH CM'S MEDAL

BENGALURU: Sixty-five firemen, including 13 home guards and two civil defense staff officers, were honoured with the Chief Minister's medal in recognition of their meritorious service, on Tuesday. After felicitating them with the CM's medal, Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara honoured 11 firemen, including nine firemen who exhibited bravery by saving a child from the borewell and two for their achievement in sports. Nine firemen were part of the rescue operation of two-and-a-half-year-old boy Kumar, who fell into 205 feet borewell at Vijayapura on April 3. On the occasion, Dr Parameshwara launched a 'petro card' in collaboration with HPCL Petroleum, to facilitate fire service vehicles to recharge fuel at HPCL petroleum stations using the card with a simple swipe. ENS

State govt yet to provide official residence to LoP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN six months after being recognised as the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, the state government has not yet provided R Ashoka with an official residence.

While Ashoka has written four letters to senior officers seeking allotment of an official residence, officials from the LoP's office have met the Chief Secretary and the Chief Minister's Secretary on several occasions, said a leader close to Ashoka.

Expressing displeasure over the government's alleged lackadaisical attitude, he said ministers have been allotted official residences on priority, but the government has failed to follow basic protocol with regard to the Leader of Opposition. "This reflects badly on the state government," he said.

In his letter to the Chief Secretary in November, last year, and the CM in February, this year, Ashoka asked

for No. 1, Kumara Park West, Kumara Park Road; No. 1, Race View Cottage, Race Course Road; or No. 2, Race View Cottage, Race Course Road, in Bengaluru, to be allotted to him.

In the absence of an official residence, the BJP leader is currently holding official meetings at his own residence in Jayanagar. "People from across the state come to meet the Leader of the Opposition. He also regularly holds meetings with Opposition MLAs to discuss various issues, apart from meeting officials," said the leader.

An official residence near the Vidhana Soudha will help those attending these meetings. "Despite writing so many times and meeting officials, the government has not allotted an official residence, though the quarters indicated by Ashoka are vacant. Such decisions can be taken without delay, but we do not know why Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Chief Secretary are not deciding anything," the leader added.



CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar greet Congress MP Rahul Gandhi at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on Tuesday evening. Rahul was on his way to his constituency Wayanad in Kerala. He also won from Raebareilly in Uttar Pradesh | EXPRESS

A GRAND WELCOME

Initiative launched to protect govt lands

The Revenue Department has launched the Land Beat programme to protect government land. They have developed an application that contains digital records, including survey numbers, extent, and geo-boundaries of 1.4 million government properties under the Revenue Department. "Using GPS, each property is mapped on the app, and our officers are tasked with visiting each site to check for encroachments. They will report any issues directly through the app, and steps will be taken to remove encroachments," read a statement from the department. The village administrative officers have visited and verified more than 5,90,000 properties and the department will start the process of evicting encroachers. The department has digital records of government lands in every village and it will continue field verification regularly to ensure these lands remain protected, the department stated.

Calling minority members Pakistanis actual provocation: Mangaluru top cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

MANGALURU City Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal said on Tuesday that abusing members of the minority community by describing them as Pakistanis during a procession taken out by BJP workers to celebrate the swearing-in of PM Modi was the actual provocation for the stabbing incident in Boliyar and not the 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' slogan.

Agarwal told reporters that when the procession reached an auto stand 0.5 km away from a mosque, some persons in the procession said, "You people belong to Pakistan and the arrival of Modi has scared you." Later, when the procession reached the mosque, the volume of the music was increased as BJP workers danced and raised slogans provocatively, he said.

Meanwhile, the police arrested one Aboobaker taking the number of accused to six in the case. Three special teams have been formed to arrest the remaining 14 people. He said one of the accused in the case is a rowdy-sheeter and he stabbed the victims using a pocket knife. On Tuesday, the police conducted a peace meeting in Kona-jee police station limits.

Cong behind case against BJP workers, says Chowta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

BJP'S Capt Brijesh Chowta, who won the Lok Sabha elections from Dakshina Kannada, on Tuesday alleged that the police buckled under the pressure of Congress leaders and booked a counter case against BJP workers in connection with the Boliyar stabbing incident.

Talking to reporters, Chowta said that if the BJP workers had raised provocative statements describing Muslims as Pakistanis, then why didn't they file a complaint on the same day and instead filed it the next day. He said Mangaluru Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal should not give statements that could mislead the inquiry. Chowta alleged that the counter-case was an afterthought and politically motivated and it was filed only after Dakshina Kannada District Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao returned from the private hospital where the stab victims were admitted. He slammed Gundu Rao for not

visiting the stab victims despite him visiting the hospital campus for some other work.

Further, Chowta said that the police should work as per law and not under the pressure from politicians. "If you support those who disturb peace, BJP and people of the district will not keep quiet. There should be a comprehensive probe into the incident," he said.

Dakshina Kannada BJP president Satish Kumpala demanded that the police release the CCTV camera footage that shows BJP workers calling Muslims as Pakistanis. Alleging that the police acted at the behest of Congress leaders, he warned of protests if there is no proper action against the culprits.

Kumpala alleged that crimes in the state have shot up after the Congress government came to power and attributed it to Congress leaders controlling the police department. He alleged that BJP workers were booked even for bursting crackers to celebrate the swearing-in of PM Narendra Modi.



Sarod maestro Rajeev Taranath passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

PANDIT Rajeev Taranath, the renowned sarod maestro, passed away due to age-related illness at the age of 92 in Mysuru on Tuesday.

Taranath, a luminary in the realm of Hindustani classical music, breathed his last at a private hospital where he had been receiving treatment for the past several days.

Born on October 17, 1932, Taranath's contributions to music are celebrated globally. A prodigious talent, he gave his first public singing per-



formance at the age of nine and sang for Akashvani Radio before he turned twenty. He later taught English literature at Aden University in the 1980s and served as the head of the Indian music programme at the California Institute of the

Arts from 1995 to 2005.

A distinguished disciple of the great sarod maestro Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, Taranath also received guidance from Pandit Ravi Shankar and Srmati Annapurna Devi. He earned numerous accolades, including the Padma Shri in 2019 and the Sangeet Natak Akademi award in 2000.

His body will be kept for public viewing at his residence in Kuvempunagar from 9:30 am to 11 am on June 12. The funeral will be held in Mysuru at the foothills of the Chamundi Hills later in the afternoon.

Mins assure villagers of ₹38 cr projects in MM Hills

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

MORE than a month after villagers from Indiganatha in MM Hills police station limits vandalised electronic voting machines, boycotted polls and attacked election officials, ministers visited the village and assured villagers of basic facilities. The villagers had boycotted the elections to protest against lack of basic facilities. The cops had arrested over a hundred villagers, including women. Of them, 45 have been released on bail.

District in-charge Minister K Venkatesh and Social Welfare

Minister HC Mahadevappa visited the village, interacted with the villagers and assured them of executing projects worth Rs 38 cr to provide basic necessities to the villagers.

Deputy Commissioner Shilpa Nag and district administration officials had visited the village to comfort its residents, many of whom had absconded after the police had started arresting them. Minister Venkatesh told the villagers that they could not come earlier as the model code of conduct was in force.

Mahadevappa, a villager, told the ministers that they don't

have roads, power supply or drinking water even after 75 years of Independence which forced the villagers to boycott the polls. He said the attack was not intentional and appealed to the government to release 55 villagers who are still languishing in jail.

Former MLA Narendra said the villagers have been demanding basic facilities for many years and felt that the ban on trekking and movement of vehicles to Indiganatha has snatched their livelihood.

Mahadevappa said the villagers should not have taken law into their hands and exercised their franchise. He said the

Male Mahadeshwara Development Authority meeting, presided over by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, has decided to come out with a Rs 32 crore package to develop these villages. The government will also consider plying jeeps to villages in the interiors of forests, he added.

Venkatesh said the government will start mobile health units and other basic amenities. He said he has given directions to lay concrete roads to the village, provide drinking water and other facilities to villagers. He also assured them that vehicle facilities will be provided to children to go to schools at MM Hills.



Shah, Nadda meet Naidu, discuss AP berth sharing

BJP seeks 3-4 ministries, TDP may agree for 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

UNION Ministers Amit Shah and JP Nadda arrived in Vijayawada late Tuesday night and closeted with TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu to finalise the number of Cabinet berths that the BJP will be allocated in the NDA government in the State.

BJP State president D Purandeswari, TDP national secretary and a host of other leaders accorded a grand welcome to the duo at the Gannavaram airport. Later, Shah and Nadda headed to Naidu's residence and held talks for nearly 30 minutes.

The BJP has reportedly sought three to four Cabinet berths, but the yellow party has agreed to give two. The TDP leadership is of the view that the Jana Sena Party should get one post more than the BJP as it won 21 Assembly seats as against BJP's eight.

The two leaders are also weighing in regional equations in choosing the candidates as the BJP has won seats in Rayalaseema, north and south coastal Andhra regions. The party is also likely to seek a



Union minister Amit Shah meets TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu at his residence on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Cabinet berth for a leader from Rayalaseema.

According to sources, the BJP wants Minister posts for Y Satyanarayana (Sujana) Chowdary, P Vishnu Kumar Raju, C Adinarayana Reddy and if possible, another leader from the BC community. The three MLAs belong to Kamma, Kshatriya and Reddy communities respectively. There are a number of aspirants from these communities in the TDP also making it difficult to form the Cabinet. If Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan is made Deputy Chief Minister, the BJP leaders may ask JSP to cut down its share and give the seat to the saffron party, sources said.

Once the seat sharing is finalised, the list of the Cabinet ministers will be forwarded to the Governor late in the night.

NEET: Students consider drop year for better seats

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

NEET-UG students and their parents in Karnataka are worried that the inflation in ranks is going to have a long-term impact on their careers in the medical field.

They voiced that in comparison to last year's NEET results, their ideal or expected ranks have now been pushed down

by 20,000 - 25,000 depriving them of the institutions they would have liked to secure admissions in.

Many also shared that they will now have to look at medical colleges in smaller towns to pursue their dream.

A student who scored 640 in 720 in this year's medical entrance exam and received a rank of 38,000 for 2024, should have ideally been in the 10,000s

if it were in line with 2023 criteria.

Speaking to TNIE, Akhil Seelam said, "Due to NTA's move my rank had an inflation of 340%, which is rare for competitive exams, never seen in India. My friend scored 582 marks which is a good score to get a private or government college in Bengaluru. But now, he is forced to take a drop year and reappear for NEET

next year." Explaining his ordeal, he added that his rank will force him to move out of Bengaluru and try for Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities to enroll into a medical college.

"Our cost of living will be impacted as my parents would have to move with me. I never thought of a college outside the city, but now I am forced to apply at Kasturba Medical Col-

lege in Mangaluru, KIMS in Hubballi and Mandya Medical College," he said.

Another student, Devika N who scored 550 out of 720 and a 1.3 lakh rank, said she has no other option but to take a drop year and opt for another attempt. "With this year's ranks, I would not get a government seat even if in rural areas. My parents cannot afford a private college or a private seat."

Sarpanch to CM, a long journey for Mohan Majhi

ENS @ Bhubaneswar

FROM a sarpanch of Raikala gram panchayat in backward district of Keonjhar, to be the first BJP chief minister of Odisha has been a long journey for Mohan Majhi.

A RSS member from his student days, Majhi started his political career as sarpanch of Raikala in 1992 and continued in the post till 1997. After this stint in grassroots politics, he joined as a Guruji in Saraswati Sishu Mandir at Jhumpura in Keonjhar district in 1997.

He continued teaching for three years till 2000 when he was given a ticket by BJP to contest from the Keonjhar sadar seat. In 2000, he was given the Keonjhar assembly seat and he never looked back.



MLCs Ta Sharavana (left) and SL Bhoje Gowda (right) greet HD Kumaraswamy who took charge as Union Minister for Heavy Industries, in New Delhi | EXPRESS

FOR A NEW ROLE

Toxic gas from sewer kills 3 in Puducherry

PUDUCHERRY: Toxic gas emanating from an underground sewer line entered the toilets of homes and asphyxiated two women and a 15-year-old girl in Puducherry early on Tuesday. Over 200 residents of the area have been evacuated and two more are hospitalised. Blockage in the main sewer line is suspected to have led to the accumulation of toxic gas in the line. "The toilets had no water cell in the toilet pan to absorb any gas leakage," District Collector A Kulothungan told TNIE.

Ashwathama, Dasara jumbo, electrocuted

ENS @ Mysuru

DASARA elephant Ashwathama died after he came in contact with a live wire fallen on a solar fence near Nagarahole Tiger Reserve on Tuesday.

This comes when the death of Dasara elephant Arjuna is still fresh in memory. Housed at Bhimanakatte Elephant Camp in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Ashwathama ventured into the forest in search of food

when he was electrocuted, according to sources in the Department of Forests. Captured in the forests of Sakleshpur taluk of Hassan district in 2017, Ashwathama was known for his calm and solemn demeanor.

He shot into fame after his participation in the Dasara festivities in 2021. His majestic stride behind howdah elephant Abhimanyu won appreciation from thousands of spectators.

EXPRESS READ

TN farmers oppose Somanna as Jal Shakti MoS

CHENNAI: A day after Karnataka BJP MP V Somanna was appointed as the Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti, farmers and political parties in Tamil Nadu said that the appointment is an injustice done to the state, since inter-state water disputes remain between the two states. TNCC president K Selvaperunthagai demanded Somanna should be dropped from the Jal Shakti ministry immediately and if Narendra Modi fails to do that, the TNCC would seek legal remedies.

TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION (TNCSC)
(Government of Tamil Nadu)
Head Office, CMRL Office Campus, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107.

Re E-Tender Reference No: MES/010781/2022, dated: 11.06.2024

TNCSC a Government of Tamil Nadu organization invites e-tenders under "Two Cover System" from Private Players for Selection of Private Operator for the Operation and Maintenance of 50000 MTs capacity Scientific Silo facility at Eruruk MRM Campus, Mayiladuthurai District for a period of 10 years on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

The Tender documents can be downloaded at www.tntenders.gov.in from 13.06.2024.

The details of the tender is as follows:

Sr	Particulars	Due Date
1	Pre-bid meeting	08.07.2024 at 3.30 PM
2	Due Date & Time of submission of the tender	29.07.2024 upto 11.00 AM
3	Date & Time of opening of the tender	30.07.2024 upto 11.30 AM
4	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakh only). The procedure for remittance of EMD is given in the Tender Document.

DIPR/1883/TENDER/2024 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

TAMIL NADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU UNDERTAKING)
5th Floor, Avin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e.Tender Ref.No	Name of the Works	Est. value in Rs.	EMD in Rs.	Due Date
08/2024-25	Supply of manpower to various departments at Ariyalur Cement Works, Ariyalur District	20.59 Crore P.A.	10,00,000	11.07.2024
09/2024-25	Appointment of Transport Contractors for movement of packed cement through open trucks from Ariyalur Cement Works to various destination in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Kerala	9.07 crore	50,000	26.06.2024

Important Note: Pre-bid meetings for e.T.No.08 & 09/2024-25 will be held on 25.06.2024 at 3.00 p.m. & 19.06.2024 at 3.00 PM respectively at TANCEM, Registered Office, 5th Floor, Avin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. The Tender document can be downloaded from <https://tntenders.gov.in>. Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/1866/TENDER/2024 **General Manager Marketing / DRO**

e-mail: eeephbtp@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BHAWANIPATNA
Panmanandpur, Railway Station Road, Bhawanipatna, Dist: Kalahandi, Pin - 766002

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Identification No. SEPH-BHPT-01 of 2024-25 Dt. 10.06.2024

e-Procurement Notice

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01. Name of the Work : 3 nos Work.
02. Type of Bid : Double Bid System
03. Estimated Cost : Rs. 125.79 lakh to 277.53 Lakh
04. Period of Completion : 6 to 9 Calendar Months
05. Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal : From 11.00 AM of dt. 20.06.2024 to 5.00 PM of 05.07.2024
06. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal : 5.00 PM of 05.07.2024
07. Date & Time of opening of technical bids : At 11.30 AM of 06.07.2024
08. Name and Address of the Officer Inviting Bid : Superintending Engineer, PH. Division, Bhawanipatna, Railway Station Road, A/Po, Panmanandpur, 766002, Dist-Kalahandi.

Further details can be seen from the website <http://tenders.or.in> or www.tendersorissa.gov.in
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PUBLIC NOTICE
GOLD AUCTION COM INVITATION NOTICE

The Below mentioned borrower has been issued notices to pay the outstanding amount towards the credit facility against Gold ornament savailed by him from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited. Since the borrower has failed to repay the dues under the facility. We are constrained to conduct an auction of the pledged Gold ornaments on 20/06/2024. In the event any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same will be returned to the concerned borrower and if there is any deficit post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. IDFC FIRST Bank has the authority to remove the following account from the auction without prior intimation. Further IDFC FIRST Bank reserves the right to change the Auction Date without any prior notice.

Loan Account Number	Customer Name	Branch Name
138537530	HEENA H	BANGALORE BANASHANKARI BRANCH
140824410	SWAMY PRASAD N	MALLESWARAM BRANCH
126626360	PUNEETH KUMAR B	WHITEFIELD BRANCH

Auction will be conducted online through <https://egold.auctiontignl.net> on 20/06/2024 from 12:00pm to 3:00 pm. By way of this publication the concerned borrower is given final notice and last opportunity to pay the facility recalled amount, with all interest and charges before the schedule auction date failing which the jewellery will be auctioned. Please note that, if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to time limit the bank will re auction the pledged gold ornaments within next 7 days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to his legal heirs.

Date: 12/06/2024 Place: BANGALORE

IDFC First Bank

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The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner viz. **SMT. NAIGA AMASHI, D/o. Prabhath Amashi, aged about 44 years, residing At No. 47, 9th Main, 1st Cross, Near Telephone Exchange, H.A.I. 3rd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038.**

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.16 in Block No.40, BBMP Ward No.134-16 (New P.D No.087-A/004-108), BBMP Ward No.14, situated at 20th cross Road, 1st Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on: East by: Site No. 39, West by: Site No. 41, North by: Site No. 47, South by: Road

Sd/- **PRAKASHA HEGDE, K.**, Advocate No. 28/2, Sri. Raghavendra Complex, 3rd Floor, West Park Road, Opp. Union Bank of India, 11th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Mob: 9448311475 E-Mail: phkad89@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Mrs. Vinita Nambiar, R/at D-34, Diamond District, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 008**, has lost the **Original Sale Deed dated 05.12.1994 bearing Document No.2834/1994-95** in respect of the Independent First Floor Residential Flat (Originally part of property No.59), now Corporation No.59/1, II Stage, Binnamangala Extension, Bangalore. In this regard, she has lodged a complaint regarding loss of this document in **Last Report No.1092742/2024 dated 10.06.2024.**

If any person/institution happens to find this Original Sale Deed dated 05.12.1994 bearing Document No.2834/1994-95, please contact her counsel at the below mentioned contact details and handover the same.

Ameyia Fadnis Advocate
No.245, 8th Cross, I Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 38. Ph:991645424

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the General Public that, my client **M. S. Subramanyam, S/o. Mr. Choudhary, 2, Mrs. SANDHYA, S. W/o. M. S. C. Subramanyam** both are presently residing at: No.5A-84, Scientist Apartment-1, N.A.L. Staff Quarters, Old Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bangalore North, BENGALURU-560 017, are agreed to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule 'B' & 'C' herein below for valuable sale consideration from present absolute owners **Mrs. Gayathri and called as Mrs. Gayathri Harsha**, had acquired sole ownership of Schedule Property under Sale Deed registered dated 11.08.2021, registered document No.1-04737/2021-22, in Book No.1, Stored CD in No.BNSD1320, at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi (Shivajinagar), Bangalore.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Apartment/Flat/Unit bearing No. 101, in the First Floor, measuring about 1786 Sq. Feet super built up area, (including 1276 Sq. Feet of Carpet area) containing Three bed rooms (3BHK), together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multi-storied residential building complex known as **"NAVA SUBHA SAMRUDDHI"**, and 632 Sq. Feet of UDS in the immovable property Converted Land bearing Survey No.124/1, Portion of Present 68MP katta No.132/9, P.D No. 84-97-132-9, Conversation Certificate bearing No. ALN.SR.2868/67, dated 19/09/1967, passed by the Deputy Commissioner and Tahsildar's Conversation Certificate No. ALN.SR.1432, dated 11.10.1967, situated at Banaswadi Village, (B.Channasandra K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and site property are bounded on East by: Private Property; West by: 40 feet Road and BDA Property; North by: Remaining Portion of Survey No. 124/1 and South by: Road.

L. Naveen Kumar, Advocate
#27, Akshaya Nagar, 1st Floor, Palace Gutthalli, Bengaluru-03. Mob No. 7795500414

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mr. Anil Kumar Prasanna S/o Late J Prasanna Kumar, Aadhar No. 5957 1757 1775 and Mr. Karan Supriya S. W/o Mr. Anil Kumar Prasanna, Aadhar No. 3289 0220 3577** both are residing at No. 1602, Chartered Beverly Hills, Subramanyapura Post, Gubbala, Bangalore-560062 informs the General Public that, they have lost the original document of Allotment Letter dated 23.12.2010 issued by Bangalore Development Authority in the name of Smt. Sukanya in respect of the schedule property mentioned herein below. In this regard, my clients have lodged a Police Complaint on 11.06.2024 vide Lost Report No. 1093137/2024. If any persons who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner/undersigned advocate within 5 days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property being a Vacant Site bearing No. 89, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Anjanapura Layout, 2nd Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.00 meters and North to South 18.00 meters in all measuring 216.00 square meters together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the - East by: Site bearing No. 90; West by: Site bearing No. 88; North by: Site Nos. 97 & 96; South by: Road;

Sd/- **MANJUNATH, J.**, Advocate LEX AVENUE, Advocates & Solicitors No. 42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018. Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762 Place: Bangalore Dated: 11.06.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. K V Narayanan and Mr. Murali Krishna Shastry, C** are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Pandey Abhay Kumar Subhansandran** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel **Mr. RADESH K.** Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore, within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Plot No. 134, measuring 139.29 Square Meters in the Layout known as "Sizzle Meadows", formed in Sy.No. 3/1 measuring 2 Acres 39 Guntas, situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarhahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE, L.L.B, LL.M** Director - MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd. e-mail id: radesh@mkmlgalsolutions.com Contact No: +91 8792403031

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CONSUMPTION IS MORE BALANCED, BUT INEQUITY RISES IN MANY POCKETS

THE Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) for 2022-23, released after 11 years, shows the average spend on non-food items in rural India exceeded 50 percent of household expenses for the first time. Money spent on food items decreased from 52.9 percent in 2011-12 to 46.4 percent in 2023. A lower spend on food shows not only that the average income has risen, but that the consumption pattern has become more balanced between food and non-food items. Typically, higher food spend is an indicator of poorer communities. The thumb rule is that households spending over 75 percent on food are considered food-insecure, whereas those spending less than 50 percent on food have higher food security.

Urban India performed better in this regard, with the proportion of food in household consumption declining further to 39.2 percent in 2022 from 42.62 percent in 2011-12. India has therefore followed the trajectory of Engel's law—rising incomes are followed by increases in food expenditure, but an even higher rise in expenditure of non-food goods. The government's free foodgrains scheme in the Covid and post-Covid periods has also worked well; ultimately, the share of income spent on food has declined.

However, what is worrisome is that the data also showed a marked rise in consumption inequality. This was indicated by a rising Gini coefficient of consumption expenditure in the rural areas of 11 of the 25 states surveyed. The Gini index is used to determine the level of income inequality. A higher Gini consumption coefficient indicates greater consumption inequality, with high-income households skewing consumption in their favour. The highest Gini coefficients were in historically poorer states like Jharkhand, Nagaland and Chhattisgarh, while it was a surprise that Maharashtra, a more egalitarian state with a much higher output, showed the Gini coefficient rising to 0.291 from 0.253 over the decade under review. Spending on conveyance also showed a sharp increase over the decade—up to 7.6 percent from 4.2 percent in rural areas, and 8.6 percent from 6.5 percent in urban areas. While it is a positive that households are spending more on mobility, it also needs to be probed whether the expenses have risen because of an increase in distance people are made to commute between where they live and where they work.

DON'T KILL TREES WITH CONCRETE AT THE BASE

THE phenomenon of trees falling during a gusty spell of rain in Bengaluru is common. Worryingly, around 1,000 trees and many branches fell in the span of a week, while 206 trees were uprooted on one rainy night alone.

What is causing this new trend in Bengaluru, where civic authorities are unable to prevent big trees from crashing down on vehicles and walls, compromising the safety of passersby? The poet Gieve Patel had declared, "It takes much time to kill a tree"; but the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is doing it with ease. The culprit is the concretisation of roads and footpaths—the way of many other metros—that is slowly strangling full-grown trees. Thick layers of concrete or tar are poured on the base of trees, depriving them of water and nutrition. Older trees with deeper roots are able to sustain themselves for some time, but younger ones dry out. The National Green Tribunal has ruled that a 1-metre radius of earth around a tree should be kept free of construction, but our civic authorities fail to follow it. They are either axing trees for infrastructure projects or killing them with concrete, often in cahoots with the timber lobby.

Not that they are unaware of the effects. Environment minister Eshwar Khandre has himself admitted that concretisation of pavements is preventing rainwater from seeping into the soil, causing trees to fall. Concrete may be convenient, but is detrimental to civic ecology. Town planners should realise that concretising roads causes flooding during the monsoons, and it is preferable to lay pavers on pavements to allow rainwater to percolate down. This ensures that the water table remains high and trees healthy. The other reason given is that the uprooted trees belong to exotic species, and it is preferable to plant hardy native varieties that have a higher survival rate. To its credit, the BBMP takes up sapling planting drives along arterial roads; but it should also ensure that they survive. The Palike's tree officers should team up with residents to survey each ward and save dying trees. Killing trees is a self-defeating exercise which will turn the city into a heat island, and its citizens will have to pay a high price in the long run. We are only hastening the process of climate change and inviting extreme weather events.

QUICK TAKE

SEEKING NOTES BEFORE VOTES

GENIBEN Thakor, the 44-year-old Congress candidate from Banaskantha in Gujarat, scored a number of firsts. The most heart-warming of them perhaps was the fact that she crowd-funded her way to victory over a well-oiled machinery. After a number of Congress bank accounts were frozen last year in an income tax case, the party's central and state leaderships put out a request for crowd-funding. Sasikanth Senthil, the 45-year-old who contested from Tiruvallur in Tamil Nadu, is another first-time MP who fought on smaller donations. Politicians in the US are proud to declare how much of their funds came from smaller donations. We deserve a similar transparency in our system.

MICHEL Serres, the philosopher of science, once wrote in praise of Plato. The wisdom of Plato's philosophy lay in the fact that he could see philosophy both in a fairy tale and a mathematical theorem. Pythagoras often rubbed shoulders with Socrates. There is an everyday wisdom to Plato. In that sense, one must see elections not purely in terms of numbers but as a story, a fairy tale. The 2024 elections in India is a powerful example of it.

Elections are usually determined by the metaphors employed. An election as a battle can be a zero-sum contest, where the winner takes all, or it can be a playful exercise, where victory is not over-emphasised. The 2024 election was pitched as a legendary contest, without asides. Numbers were all that counted, and Modi and Shah were portrayed as masters of numbers. Shah was literally collecting numbers like gold nuggets. Shah forgets there is an irony and playfulness to numbers. He announced his victory like a prophecy of doom, a juggernaut in the making. He forgot that numbers have a context, a sense of humour, a touch of iconicity and irony.

Year 2024 revealed that Modi won the election, but lost the larger picture where numbers in jackboots are discarded in favour of gentle chappals. It revealed that Modi might be the victor; but he was still a run-of-the-mill politician—despite his historic gains, Modi lacked the charisma and iconicity of a Vajpayee. Year 2024 showed the difference in politics between electoral victory and moral victory. An electoral victory is like an accountant's moral sheet. In moral victory, the plot goes beyond numbers; it provides a sense of theatre. A Shakespearean sense of what drama is and can be. This is something we must treasure.

Rahul Gandhi realised that sometimes numbers do not add up. There is a playfulness to numbers; we are to understand it. This is called a sense of numeracy. Modi emphasised finite numbers, but politics emphasised the symbolic. A symbolic victory is a victory of meaning, and meaning is important in politics. This is the crucial moral the 2024 election taught us.

For the people of India, politics is a critical event and democratic politics is an act of faith, a ritual to be resurrected periodically. In 2024, ordinary people realised a brute number was not everything. Politics had to be meaningful—a performance, a dis-

Brute numbers aren't everything in politics—they need meaning and context. Politics needs to be seen as an ongoing discourse that needs new ideas and actors

A VICTORY OF MEANING OVER MATHEMATICS

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course, a morality play—and people, more than politicians, saw this as an act of faith. Faith in politics was a ritual revived by ordinary political workers campaigning hard without any promissory note from the future. They sensed that every idea needed to survive for the democratic idea to survive.

One senses this in the little vignettes across the election as drama. Chandrababu Naidu and Nitish Kumar—instead of sounding like yesterday's newspaper or crotchety old men who have had their day—seem to have emerged as wise, vintage politicians with a surprising future before them. The same could be said for Sharad Pawar. Supriya Sule's victory against Ajit Pawar's wife has the touch of the

sentimental. But accumulated sentiment becomes an emotion. Politics taught us this. In many ways, the plot unravelled like an old Hindi film.

Modi outgunned them, but he could not outmanoeuvre them. There is a touch of the sentimental once again here. Maybe people feel that many of these politicians needed one last 'chance'—a powerful polysemic word for fairness, for justice, for an equality of opportunity in a lottery like the world of politics. 'Every man needs a chance' could be the real slogan of Indian politics. One has to make clear that numbers may have a surprise, a context, but the ordinary man also realises there is logic to politics. There is a sense of balance. Modi and Shah get to rule. They claim the

OPEC'S GAMBIT TO KEEP OIL PRICES AFLOAT

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Senior markets specialist and author

million bpd by December 1990. Around 3,00,000 bpd were provided free to the allied troops. The move kept crude prices reined in and strengthened US-Saudi relations.

In the last five years, economics has, to an extent, eclipsed political motivations. Riyadh is keen to shrink its dependence on oil while developing other sources of revenue. The lure of overseas financial participation prompted the kingdom to offer for sale Aramco shares this past week, amid fervent investor interest, in an effort to unlock its hidden worth.



MEP

The imposition of output curbs triggered Angola's exit from OPEC in December 2023, as the nation could ill afford restraints when Africa's oil dominance was evolving. Similarly, curbs on Libya's El Sharara oil field would be a blow to the nation's fractured economy

Saudi Arabia, as the de facto leader of the OPEC, has closely monitored output reductions within the cartel, in the midst of increased flow from other major producers such as the US, to shore up oil prices above the \$85-mark and balance its budget. Aiming to tighten the market further, the issue of 'capacity assessment and utilisation' was resurrected recently as three independent consultants were commissioned to conduct a fresh audit. With heavy reliance on oil income for pushing their economic agenda, the capacity estimation exercise has initiated stress among the fraternity on earlier occasions too.

The imposition of output curbs triggered

Angola's exit from OPEC in December 2023, as it could ill afford restraints in times of Africa's evolving oil dominance, a move that followed the footsteps of Ecuador and Qatar a few years back. The UAE had, earlier in the year, confronted the Saudis on the issue of capacity; with the Abu Dhabi National Oil recently reporting a higher maximum crude capacity on its website, it could seek a further increase in quota. As oil constitutes 90 percent of its exports and is a catalyst for Kuwait's Vision 2035 programme, it requisites a larger share as volumes rise at its three domestic refineries.

Moscow holds a large inventory of crude on the back of dwindling processing capacity post Ukrainian attacks on Russian refineries, as it lobbies for an upward revision. Flouting output cut commitment and higher production figures reported by Iraq and Kazakhstan have precipitated tensions within the bloc, indicative of a gradual withdrawal of reductions.

The El Sharara oil field in Libya's Murzuq desert, holding the largest proven reserves in Africa, recently emerged from a shutdown. Any curbs on Libya would be a blow to the nation's fractured economy. Despite the lack of investment in Nigeria's oil industry, the recent partial commissioning of Dangote refinery near Lagos could affect its capacity utilisation and quota allocation. In a surprise retraction, the audit exercise stands postponed by a year, citing the ongoing Ukraine war as a deterrent in case of Russia. The move is seen to maintain solidarity within the group.

Negotiating through this maze of economic and political complexity is a tough task as the relevance of fuel prices remain sacrosanct in an election year when Washington and Brussels are keen to keep energy costs low and have often called for an increase in OPEC+ output. Yet, speculative intent remains inherent to oil prices.

As T Boone Pickens, the American oil magnate and financier, once remarked, "It has become cheaper to look for oil on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange than in the ground."

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Better coalition

Ref: *The N-factor in political calculus* (Jun 11). The verdicts of the people were different this election. The ruling dispensation and the opposition were quite close in numbers. One hopes PM Narendra Modi's government would be different from other coalition governments of the past and be able to tackle issues better. **Ravi Nair, Palakkad**

Last resort

Ref: *An open letter to the MP from Thrissur* (Jun 11). Kudos to the author for bringing the weaknesses of Thrissur to the attention of the newly elected MP, Suresh Gopi. Our hopes are sky-high. Let us hope he doesn't disappoint us; he is our last resort. **Gopal Kaimal, email**

Thrissur's problems

Unknown contours of Thrissur have been brought to light for a better appreciation of the problems of the wealthy and 'carnivorous' city. The author has, with his subtle wit and humour, projected not only the earnestness and devotion of Suresh Gopi, but also the inseparable proximity of godly cleanliness and material garbage in a central city of Kerala. **U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad**

Manipur peace

Ref: *Priority is to stop violence in Manipur, says RSS chief* (Jun 11). RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat's call for peace in strife-torn Manipur assumes great significance since Manipur has been waiting for peace for over a year. **P G Moorthy, Thiruvananthapuram**

Apt intervention

I fully endorse the views expressed by the RSS chief. Modi's approach towards Manipur so far has gathered much criticism. He never bothered to visit the state. The Meitei-Kuki conflict should be stopped forthwith with his direct intervention. The law and order problem plaguing the eastern state must be addressed on priority. As Bhagwat rightly said, it is important to follow morality as our country faces many challenges. One such challenge is the agitation by farmers. High priority should be given to address their grievances too. **P K Sreevalsan, Kannur**

Right call

The RSS chief called it right by asking the Modi 3.0 government to prioritise dousing the violence and gun culture plaguing Manipur. Irrespective of the caste and faith of people victimised by violence, Indians are murdering fellow Indians in the beleaguered Northeastern state. This has to stop. Well said, Mohan Bhagwat. **George Jacob, Kochi**

KEY MODI MINISTERS JOIN WORK



HOME AFFAIRS

Shah vows to build Bharat as bulwark against terrorism

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AMIT Shah on Tuesday took charge of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, with his deputies Nityanand Rai and Bandi Sanjay Kumar. Shah has been at the helm of affairs in the North Block since 2019. This is going to be his second consecutive term in the office.

Thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi for reposing faith in him for the second term, Shah said, "The MHA will remain committed to the security of the nation and its people, as it always has been. Modi 3.0 will take its efforts for India's security to the next level and build Bharat as a bulwark against terrorism, insurgency, and Naxalism."

If Shah continues beyond one year, he would become the country's longest-serving home minister, as Congress' Govind Ballabh Pant and BJP's LK Advani headed the ministry for a little over six years.

Among the top unfinished tasks of his previous tenure include conducting assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir and restoring statehood to the Union Territory, dealing with continued violence in Manipur, emergence of Khalistani sentiment in Punjab, implementation of three new criminal laws, Naga Peace Accord and the pending census.

The restoration of statehood in J&K after the polls rests on Shah, who would first like to focus on ensuring Pakistan's proxy war does not disrupt peace, sources said.

It appears that the Manipur government has not been able to curb ethnic violence in the state despite the Central government's backing. New theatres of violence are cropping up in the state and the latest being Jir-bam district.



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Jaishankar clears air on terror and good neighbours

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA'S relationship with its neighbours holds an overriding priority, External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr S Jaishankar emphasized on Tuesday as he assumed charge for the second time.

"India's foreign policy will thrive under PM Modi. However, issues like cross-border terror cannot define the policies of good neighbours. Border disputes persist, and these need to be addressed," Jaishankar stated, following a fruitful meeting with President Mohammad Muizzu of Maldives.

"PM Modi's meeting with President Muizzu was productive, and I will be guided by our experiences and discussions," he said.

Regarding Pakistani congratulations, Jaishankar said, "PM has responded to Nawaz Sharif's congratulations. In any country, especially in a democracy, consecutive re-elections signify significant stability. Our relations with Pakistan and China are unique, each with its distinct challenges."

Additionally, Jaishankar expressed confidence in the success of "Modi 3.0" foreign policy under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, despite global turmoil such as the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the Israel-Hamas conflict. "In a world fraught with conflicts and tensions, India's role will be pivotal. Our nation stands to gain trust, influence, and advance its interests," he remarked.

Jaishankar also addressed India's pursuit of a permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council, affirming that under the current leadership, the country's global stature will undoubtedly rise.



RAILWAYS, I & B

Vaishnav says govt will make railways most affordable

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

BJP senior leader Ashwini Vaishnav said that Indian Railways has started setting an example in its services, and in the next five years, it will complete lots of work on railway infrastructure, modernisation and service enhancement.

His remarks came after assuming charge as the Union Minister for Railway, and Information and Broadcasting.

"PM has an emotional connection with the railways. He has entrusted me the responsibility to further his transformative vision to ensure that railways remain an affordable and convenient mode of transport," he said.

Vaishnav, a former IAS officer of the 1994 batch, has handled important portfolios for over 15 years and was particularly known for his contribution to the public-private partnership (PPP) framework in infrastructure. He emerged as one of the most successful railway ministers for several initiatives; one of them is the introduction of 98 semi-high-speed Vande Bharat trains.

Vaishnav who continues to hold the key portfolios of Railways and Electronics and Information Technology, assumed charge as Information and Broadcasting minister in the presence of senior officials, including I&B secretary Sanjay Jaju.

The minister's first tenure in the railways is credited with bringing the Vande Bharat-like train into reality, progress on Kavach, infrastructure development like Adarsh and world-class railway stations and electrification. In the previous Cabinet, the I&B Ministry was with Anurag Singh Thakur.



HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

Nadda stresses on implementation of 100-day govt plan

KAJITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

FORMER BJP president Jagat Prakash Nadda on Tuesday took charge as Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare.

After taking charge, Nadda, along with Ministers of State for Health Anupriya Patel and Prataprao Jadhav interacted with senior officials of the ministry. Nadda reportedly told officials to focus on the government's 100-day agenda and successfully implement various flagship programmes.

The 63-year-old minister had held the health portfolio during the Modi government's first term. He took over as BJP's working president in 2019 and became a full-fledged party chief in January 2020 after Amit Shah's appointment as home minister.

He also took charge of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, just like his predecessor Mansukh Mandaviya, who is now handling Youth Affairs and Sports.

Soon after taking charge, Nadda took to microblogging site X. "The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare plays a crucial role in the nation's progress and the well-being of its people. As the backbone of the country, the health sector not only promotes public health but also stands as a strong force in addressing health challenges," he wrote.

Nadda also said that the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers "plays a pivotal role in driving the nation towards the vision of 'Viksit Bharat'. It ensures the steady supply, accessibility, and affordability of crucial chemicals and fertilisers essential for agriculture, industry, and healthcare sectors.

The tenure of Nadda, who holds a law degree, as BJP president will end in June.



AGRICULTURE

Shivraj marks out priorities — raise income of farmers

JTIENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

SENIOR BJP leader Shivraj Singh Chouhan took charge of the Union Agriculture Ministry on Tuesday and vowed to work for farmers' welfare, which he said is the government's top priority.

The four-time Madhya Pradesh CM has also been allocated the rural development ministry in the new Cabinet.

"Prime Minister has resolved to double the income of farmers and the government will take every possible step for the welfare of farmers," Chouhan told the media after taking charge. Ramnath Thakur and Bhagirath Choudhary also took charge as Ministers of State.

Chouhan said the agriculture ministry would work as an important link in realising PM Modi's resolve of a developed country. "Farmer welfare is the top priority of the Prime Minister," he said, adding that he, his fellow ministers and officers will work together as a team. "We will put in all our hard work and efforts," the minister said.

Chouhan said he has handed over a 'Sankalp Patra' to his officers, which contains the guarantees of the Prime Minister and also steps to be taken for the welfare of farmers. "Work will also begin today to fulfill every resolution for the welfare of farmers. Let us all join hands and dedicate ourselves to the work of farming and the welfare of farmers from now itself," he said.

Meanwhile, farmers' organisation All India Kisan Sabha took exception to Chouhan's appointment as the agriculture minister, citing the killing of six farmers in Madhya Pradesh when he was the CM.

'True Brahmastra BrahMos wants to offer unique precision strike system'

THE Philippines is the first country to import India's BrahMos missile system. Excerpts from a joint interview of Atul Dinkar Rane, CEO & MD and deputy CEO Dr Sanjeev Kumar Joshi, BrahMos Aerospace, the makers of the supersonic cruise missile, known for its speed (almost thrice the speed of sound) and accuracy, with Mayank Singh. Excerpts:

BrahMos is inducted into the three wings of the Indian armed forces. How have they received it?

The BrahMos missile has added a new dimension in the realm of application of fire-power and is a frontrunner in this class of weapon system. It has fulfilled the Indian armed forces' operational need for accurately engaging high-value targets deep inside the enemy territory. Different variants are available for the forces: land-to-land, land-to-sea, sea-to-land, sea-to-sea, air-to-land and air-to-sea. We have received many orders from the Navy ensuring each warship is armed with BrahMos. BrahMos wants to offer an unparalleled precision strike system, not for profits alone. It is a "true Brahmastra."

Is the BrahMos system costly? How are you han-

dling the concern?

When parameters such as quality, reliability, precision, high-end technology, supersonic speed come with a very low maintenance system, which significantly reduce the cost of ownership, then high cost doesn't become an issue. More importantly, the shelf-life of the weapon system makes a major contribution towards the cost of ownership. BrahMos is a "hermetically-sealed" missile. The Indian forces are still using missiles of the 2005/7 vintage with great efficiency. If you analyse the 'hit time' of any missile, other cruise missiles of the world are nowhere comparable. At a speed of 2.8 Mach, BrahMos takes about 5 minutes to reach its target at 290 km, while others take somewhere around 15-20 minutes, making them vulnerable to interception. In war time, response time is the crux and we don't give any response time to the en-

emy to react. This is the best product at the best price.

The Russia-Ukraine conflict has raised caution about the complex defence ecosystem. Your expectations from the industry working with you?

In today's rapidly evolving global security landscape, international dynamics have truly changed. To resolve these issues we have already pushed indigenisation of components, sub-systems and materials leading to production in a faster manner. Ramping up the production capacity and meeting the growing demand is the need of the hour. Government policies are at the right place. The PESTEL (political, economic, social, technological, environmental, and legal) factors are positive. It is imperative for our industries to streamline their production and scale up their operations and investments.

Delivery of the missile system to the Philippines has begun, when will it be complete?

The missile has become a significant game-changer for the Philippines. The delivery of the missiles under the \$375 million deal is continuing as part of the contractual timeline. A team of the Philippine armed forces has also appreciated the weapon system, training programmes and state-of-the-art facilities being provided to them by BrahMos Aerospace.

Two Indians recruited by Russian army killed in war

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TWO Indian nationals recruited by the Russian army were killed in the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine recently, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Tuesday.

While the MEA has "strongly taken up the matter" with the Russian ambassador in New Delhi, the Indian embassy in Moscow has also "pressed" the authorities there.

"We regret to state that two Indian nationals who had been recruited by the Russian army have recently been killed in the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. We offer our deepest condolences to the families of the deceased. Our embassy in Moscow has pressed the Russian authorities, including the Ministry of Defense, for early repatriation of the mortal remains (of the deceased)," the MEA said in a statement.

India has also demanded a "verified stop" to recruitment of its nationals by the Russian army, the statement said. "Such activities would not be in consonance with our partnership," the ministry said.

The MEA also asked Indians to "exercise caution while seeking employment opportunities in Russia". It has also asked Russia to facilitate the return of Indians already recruited.

BJP paid price for trying to change Constitution: Rahul



Rahul Gandhi addresses a public meeting in Rae Bareilly on Tuesday | PTI

Ladakh MP backs Cong

Haji Hanifa Jan, the independent MP from Ladakh and a National Conference rebel, is in talks with the Congress and INDIA bloc leaders. He has offered support to the bloc if it backs the four-point demand of Ladakh parties, including statehood and 6th Schedule status to the UT. He met the Congress president in New Delhi on Tuesday.

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

ON his first visit to Rae Bareilly after the Lok Sabha elections, Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday commented that had his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra contested from Varanasi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi would have lost by 2-3 lakh votes.

Addressing a thanksgiving meeting, Gandhi said that the people of Uttar Pradesh have changed the political narrative and shown the way for the country. "The people of Uttar Pradesh voted against hatred, arrogance and lies," said Gandhi.

"We all saw how PM Modi bowed before the Constitution. The people of UP have made him do it. The public sent a message to the PM that if you touch the Constitution, we will teach you a lesson.

This is only the beginning," he said. Rahul Gandhi won Rae Bareilly seat by a margin of 3.9 lakh votes over his BJP rival Dinesh Pratap Singh. Though Gandhi also won the Wayanad seat, he is yet to announce his final choice of seat. He will visit Wayanad on Wednesday.

The former Congress chief said that INDIA bloc parties fought the election unitedly in Rae Bareilly, Amethi and other parts of the country to weaken the BJP-led NDA in Parliament.

Rahul Gandhi also extended gratitude to the Samajwadi Party for their cooperation during the campaign. "I want to tell the Samajwadi Party that every single worker of your party cooperated with the Congress in the fight," he said. "Earlier alliances used to happen, but there were always complaints of non-cooperation. But this time, all the allies everywhere across the country fought in cooperation. It happened because the country realised that Modi and Amit Shah were trying to tamper with the Constitution," he said.

The Congress leader accused Modi of ignoring the common people during the Ram temple inauguration. "Not a single Adivasi, Dalit or poor person was invited, but you saw top industrialists and celebrities from Bollywood and cricket there. Even the President of India wasn't invited. But the people gave a reply by defeating the BJP in Ayodhya seat," said Gandhi, adding that if Priyanka Gandhi contested from Varanasi, Modi would have lost by 2-3 lakh votes.

"In Varanasi, Modi just scraped through in the polls. People have given a clear message to the PM that we want them to address burning issues of unemployment and inflation," he said.

7 FIRs, over 200 held after arson hits C'garh town

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AFTER a day of violence and arson perpetrated by thousands of Satnami protesters, the district administration in Chhattisgarh swiftly responded. They have imposed Section 144 CrPC, initiated seven FIRs, and commenced an investigation that led to the arrest of approximately two hundred individuals involved in the violence.

Forty-five individuals have been named in the seven FIRs filed by the district police under eleven IPC sections. Video footage and social media inputs are being scrutinised for further leads.

Dayaldas Baghel, the state's food & civil supplies minister and district overseer, accused the opposition Congress of inciting the violent outburst.

Demanding a CBI inquiry and the apprehension of perpetrators, over 5,000 Satnami demonstrators besieged the collector's and district panchayat offices, inflicting substantial damage by pelting stones and setting government buildings, including the

collectorate and police superintendent's office, ablaze. Additionally, over a hundred vehicles fell victim to the rampage.

The protest stemmed from the desecration of the Satnami place of worship, 'Jaitkham', near Girodhpuri, during the night of May 15-16. Despite government assurances of a judicial investigation into the vandalism, the situation escalated into violence.

In response to the crisis, Chief Minister Vishu Deo Sai convened a meeting on Tuesday, attended by five state ministers, including both deputy chief ministers, and senior state officials.

Home Minister Vijay Sharma, visiting the affected area, affirmed the government's determination to take stringent legal action against the perpetrators.

Meanwhile, the opposition Congress has condemned the incident and called for the resignations of the Chief Minister and the Home Minister, citing a breakdown in governance and deteriorating law and order.

Grief grips Jaipur as bodies of J&K terror victims arrive

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE bodies of four people killed in the recent terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir arrived at the Jaipur railway junction, bringing a wave of grief and anger among the relatives and locals.

The train that returned the bodies was the same one the victims intended to take to reach Jaipur back from Jammu on June 10. The sombre sight of the coffins prompted an outpouring of emotions, with family members mourning the loss of their loved ones. The victims, all related and residents of Chomu near Jaipur, included a two-year-old child named Kittu, his mother Puja, and Puja's uncle Rajendra Saini and aunt Mamta Saini. Chaos gripped the area when the bodies were brought home.

Enraged by the loss, the community erupted in protest, demanding compensation of Rs 1 crore and a government job for the dependents of the deceased. The protesters declared that the last rites of the victims would not be performed until their demands were met. The people gathered there loudly chanted anti-Pakistan slogans.

The volatile situation was



Jammu BJP's Khalid Jehangir on a hunger strike against the terror attack | PTI

defused when the authorities agreed to provide a contractual job, a Saras booth, and financial aid of ₹50 lakh to one of the family members of the deceased. Following the agreement, the bodies were cremated.

The victims' families recounted that the four had gone to the Vaishno Devi shrine and, after their pilgrimage, went to Jammu for a tour. They had not originally planned to visit Shiv Khori, a pilgrimage point, but decided it on their way. The attack occurred while they were returning from Shiv Khori. During their trip, the family was continuously updating their status on their mobiles, sharing smiling pictures that brought joy to their rela-

tives back home. Their happiness was cut short by the terrorist attack.

Pawan, the child's father, was also on the bus during the attack and was seriously injured, sustaining a fracture in his hand. He described the harrowing experience to the media. "I did not know from where the bullets were being fired. I was sitting in the middle of the seat. My son was in my lap. He died. My aunt was with me and my uncle was sitting behind. The firing was intense. Then the bus fell into the ditch. I lost consciousness after this."

Kittu's second birthday was only 15 days away, and his grandparents were preparing a grant celebration.

Focus on human intel & relook at security: Experts

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

DAYS after a militant attack on a pilgrim bus in J&K's Reasi, security experts warn that militants are attempting to spread an arc of violence in the Jammu region and advise security agencies to focus on human as well as on technical intelligence and re-visit security and border management plans to defeat Pakistan's designs.

Former J&K police chief SP Vaid said militants are attempting to spread an arc of violence to Jammu beyond border districts of Rajouri and Poonch.

The militant attack on the pilgrim bus took place in Reasi, which lies on the border of Rajouri district. At least nine pilgrims, including four from Rajasthan, three from UP and two from J&K were killed and 43 others injured in the attack. Vaid said security agencies have to formulate an action plan to eliminate

militants and foil their attempt to spread militancy to Reasi and other parts of Jammu region.

He said the area where the attack on pilgrims returning from Shiv Khori temple took place has a difficult terrain.

"Security agencies need to develop an intelligence system to take on militants," said Vaid. Security forces are continuing search operations in the forest area of Reasi to track down a group of militants involved in the attack.

Another former J&K police chief Kuldip Khoda said this kind of attack has taken place after a long time. There is

a clear message that Pakistan does not want to give the impression that they have given up on terrorism, he said.

Stressing that security forces have to formulate a proficient plan to counter Pak strategy, Khoda said security agencies have to depend more on human intelligence along with technical intelligence.

Maha crack in Oppn over council polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE difference in Maha Vikas Aghadi erupted over Maharashtra state legislative council's graduate and teacher's constituency elections. The differences mainly arose between Congress party and Uddhav Thackeray led Shiv Sena (UBT).

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said that the Congress plans to contested Nasik, and Konkan graduate constituency elections. "We have already announced the candidates to contest the Konkan and Nashik graduate seats. The Shiv Sena has also announced candidates for Konkan, Nashik and Mumbai constituencies. The Congress is trying to ensure that the Mahavikas Aghadi can get good success in these elections too like the Lok Sabha if the decision to contest the Legislative Council elections is taken together. We tried to contact Uddhav Thackeray, but he was abroad and couldn't be reached. We tried to connect at Matoshree today but we were not able to connect as well," said Nana Patole.

Patole added it is not late yet and a solution can be reached through discussion and the candidates can be withdrawn as well.

Disquiet in BJP as Cong turncoats take oath in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

APPOINTMENT of Congress turncoats as ministers in Gujarat is likely to stoke dissension in the BJP, according to some ruling party leaders. Before the Lok Sabha elections, four Gujarat Congress MLAs and an independent resigned from the assembly and joined the BJP.

The defectors won the bye-elections to five assembly seats and were sworn in on Tuesday, raising the BJP's strength in the 182-member House to 161.

"If the leaders who defected from the Congress to the BJP are appointed as ministers in the Gujarat government, the BJP may face internal opposition," a ruling party leader said, wishing not to be named.

The BJP nominated the defectors for the bypolls which they won. Following their bypoll victories, there is a growing speculation that Chief Minister Bupendra Patel may expand his ministry. "A buzz is doing the rounds in the party if the newly inducted



BJP members will be included into the ministry. Questions are being raised about the fate of senior BJP leaders who have been waiting for ministerial positions for years," the party leader quoted above said.

BJP leaders had earlier protested against merger of Congress leaders into the party.

Three-term BJP MLA from Savli had submitted his resignation to Speaker Shankar Chaudhary on March 19. He later withdrew his resignation after being persuaded by the state BJP chief. "If long-awaiting senior BJP MLAs are overlooked for ministerial posts in favour of the new members, it could reignite internal opposition within the Gujarat BJP," another BJP leader said.

ASSEMBLY BYPOLLS

Didi moves EC for polling in 10 constituencies

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

AFTER the Election Commission announced that by-elections in four assembly seats will be held on July 10, the Trinamool Congress wrote to the poll panel urging it to also conduct bypolls in six other constituencies that are going to be vacant as the MLAs from there have been elected as MPs.

"It is prudent and resource effective to conduct bypolls for all 10 Assembly seats together after six seats are vacated by the MLAs who will soon be required to resign within six months," the TMC letter said.

The seats to be vacant include Madarihat, Naihati, Tal-dangra, Medinipur, Sitai and Haroa. The EC has announced bypolls for Raiganj, Ranaghat Dakshin, Bagda and Maniktala.

"There is absolutely no valid or rational reason for conducting staggered bypolls in the same state for different Assembly seats that are vacant and soon to be vacant. This only serves to affect governance and hinder smooth functioning of the administration by keeping the state in election mode constantly," the letter said.

Son Kartikeya or a key aide—who will succeed Shivraj from Budhni?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

WHILE Shivraj Singh Chouhan made debut as a union minister in Delhi, assuming charge of agriculture-farmers welfare and rural development ministries on Tuesday, the ruling BJP circles in state speculated about the possible names who could succeed the 65-year-old ex-CM in his assembly constituency Budhni.

Though Chouhan is yet to quit his MP Vidhan Sabha membership, BJP and power corridors in Bhopal and home district Sehore are already speculating about the possible candidates who could be fielded by the BJP from Budhni seat – which since 2006 has been synonymous with the saffron party's longest serving CM.

Sources in the ruling party in Bhopal and Sehore claimed that two names – including former Vidisha MP Ramakant Bhargava and Chouhan's elder son Kartikeya Singh Chouhan – are the frontrunners for possible BJP candidate from Budhni, once Chouhan quits from the seat and the by-polls are announced by the ECI.



While Kartikeya has been active in the constituency, particularly since 2018 (he has been managing the polls and the constituency for father since then), Bhargava, the 2019 winner from Vidisha LS seat too is considered close to the ex-CM and may be the preferred choice, especially as the party is not comfortable with family politics.

However, those backing Chouhan Jr's poll prospects claim that nothing is impossible, particularly after the BJP fielded MP forest minister Nagarsingh Chouhan's wife Anita Nagarsingh Chouhan from Ratlam-ST seat against Congress veteran Kantilal Bhuria and Anita emerged victorious by over 2 lakh votes.

BJP, RJD in war of words over portfolio

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A war of words has started between ruling BJP and opposition RJD over allocation of portfolios among eight ministers from Bihar inducted in the Prime Minister Narendra Modi cabinet.

Union Textiles Minister and BJP firebrand leader Giriraj Singh said that there was a huge possibility of creating jobs in the textiles sector. He said that his ministry was also directly linked with farmers and textile products had also a good export market.

Union Minister also hit back at RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav for his remark that MPs from Bihar had been handed over 'j'junjhuna' by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that Tejashwi kept making jingling sound 'j'junjhuna bajana' even as he was in charge of five departments for 17 months when the grand alliance was in power.

Singh said that Tejashwi had not done any work when he was in power. "Now, Tejashwi is trying to convince people that he had given jobs when he was in power but people have handed over 'j'junjhuna' to him during the election," the BJP MP from Begusarai added.

EXPRESS READ

46K vacancies for health sector cleared in 6 months

Bhopal: The Dr Mohan Yadav-led BJP government in Madhya Pradesh, on Tuesday, approved ₹24,420 crore subsidy on electricity and over 46,000 new vacancies in the health sector. Tuesday's state cabinet meeting – the first after the Lok Sabha polls – decided to give a government subsidy in electricity rates applicable for 2024-25 that is given by the tariff order of the Electricity Regulatory Commission on March 6, 2024. The subsidy to consumers of different categories will be provided from the budget of the Energy Department in the financial year 2024-25. Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission has determined the electricity rates for the financial year 2024-25, which has become effective from April 1, 2024. This will entail a financial burden of ₹24,420 crore in 2024-25. The cabinet approved creating 46,491 new posts (regular, contractual and outsource) of which 18,653 will be filled in the coming three financial years. Expenditure of ₹343.29 crore on these posts was also approved.

NEET sanctity breached, says SC, issues notice to NTA

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

OBSERVING that the sanctity of the NEET-UG exam for admission to medical courses has been affected following a raging controversy over awarding grace marks and an alleged paper leak, the Supreme Court on Tuesday issued notice to the National Testing Agency (NTA) for its detailed reply on a batch of pleas seeking a fresh test.

"It is not that simple that because you have done it is sacrosanct. Sanctity has been affected, so we need answers," a two-judge vacation bench of justices Vikram Nath and Ahsanuddin Amanullah told the NTA. The court, however, declined a request to stay the counselling process and posted the matter for further hearing to July 8. "Let the counselling start, we are not stopping the counselling," the bench said.

While tagging the petition filed by 10 NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test)

candidates, the court warned the petitioners not to persist with the demand to stay the counselling, else it would dismiss the pleas. The pleas alleged that the exam was riddled with malpractices. The petitioners claimed they had learnt from that there were instances of paper leaks, which was violation of Article 14 (right to equality) under the Constitution.

The NEET-UG exam is the gateway for admissions to MBBS, BDS, AYUSH, and veterinary courses in government and private institutions across the country. The exam was conducted on May 5 and its results were declared on June 4. It later emerged that 1,536 candidates were awarded compensators on the grounds of 'loss of time.'

There is no defined logic for grace marks, the petitioners said. No list was shared on the grace marks. Besides, the provision of compensatory marks were not disclosed in the information bulletin before the exam, the pleas argued.

Results a reality check for BJP, says RSS ideologue

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha poll results are a "reality check for overconfident" BJP leaders and workers, said RSS ideologue and columnist Ratan Sharda.

"They did not realise that Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji's call of 400+ was a target for them and a dare to Opposition," Sharda said in an article published in the latest edition of RSS-affiliated magazine Organiser.

"Targets are achieved by hard work on the field, not sharing posters and selfies on social media. Since they (BJP leaders and workers) were happy in their bubble, enjoying the glow reflected from Modi ji's aura, they were not listening to the voices on the streets," he wrote.

Sharda suggested that neglect of older dedicated workers by the "new-age social media-aided selfie powered

activists" had a negative impact for the BJP. He said, "If BJP volunteers don't reach out to RSS, they have to answer why they thought it was not required".

Amid speculations that the Sangh did not work for BJP this time, he said, "Let me say bluntly, RSS is not a field force of BJP."

In fact, BJP the biggest party in the world, has its own karyakartas and routine electoral work of reaching out to voters, explaining party agenda, distributing literature and voters' cards etc. are its responsibility. RSS has been raising awareness among the people about issues that impact them and the nation."

The author also criticised BJP MPs and ministers for having become unapproachable. "The biggest grouse of any BJP or RSS worker and common citizen for years has been difficulty or even impossibility of meeting the local



PM WILL AVOID MANIPUR: GAURAV GOGOI

Assam's Congress MP-elect Gaurav Gogoi, on Tuesday, said he does not expect Prime Minister Narendra Modi to pay any attention to Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat's call to resolve the Manipur crisis on a priority. Singh slammed the state and central government, alleging that they were not doing their duties. He levelled the allegation in the light of the exodus of people from restive Jiribam to other places, particularly Assam's Barak Valley, which adjoins Manipur district. "I do not expect Prime Minister Modi to pay any attention to the words of RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat. Prime Minister Modi will avoid Manipur, misuse law enforcement agencies and try to bend Indian constitution," Gogoi wrote on X.



MP or MLA, forget ministers. Insensitivity to their problems is another dimension. Why are BJP elected MPs and ministers always 'busy'? Why are they never visible in their constituencies? Why is it so difficult to respond to messages?" Sharda said.

In the article, the writer also termed the idea that Modi was

fighting on all 543 seats as a limited value. Sounding critical of this idea, he wrote, "This idea became self-defeating when candidates were changed, imposed at the cost of local leaders and defectors given more importance. Sacrificing even well-performing parliamentarian to accommodate late comers hurt".



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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(only Through Electronic Tendering System)
Tender is invited through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement platform (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>), for the work of "Design and Construction of Anchored RCC retaining wall resting on RCC piles at downstream of Supa dam, Ganeshgudi on EPC Turnkey Basis". EMD and other details can be accessed from Kpp Portal. Further details can be had from the Office of the Chief Engineer (Civil Designs) KPCL, No.3, 1st Floor, Behind Drug Control, Office premises Place Road, Bengaluru-560 001. e-mail: cecdkpci@karnataka.gov.in.



RELIGARE FINVEST LTD
CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132

Regd. Office : 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
Corporate office : 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020
BRANCH OFFICE : No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

APPENDIX-IVA [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisions to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Religare Finvest Limited, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 12.07.2024 for recovery of Rs.1,49,55,200.85 (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred & Paise Eighty Five Only) due as on 06.06.2024 along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) namely, 1) M/s. MARUTHI ENTERPRISES, 2) Smt. SWETHA DEVARAJ and 3) Mr. DEVARAJU M

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Survey No.74/3, Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka Presently comes under Jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded as follows. East By : Thyappa's Property, West By : Bachanna Navara Muniyappa's Property, North By : Ramesh Property, South By : Muniraja Property. Measuring Totally 4 1/4 Guntas.

The Reserve Price will be ₹ 2,56,19,650/-
and the Earnest Money Deposit will be ₹ 25,61,965/-

Date, Time and Place of Auction: 12.07.2024
From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon
at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

Known Encumbrances
RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.religareinvest.com
For any other information, please contact Mr. S. Ansar on his Mobile No.80734 05056 or contact him at his e-mail id: ansar.s@religare.com and Mr. A.Wilson Mobile No. 93110 56699 or contact him at his e-mail id: a.wilson@religare.com
Date : 10.06.2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited**

DOCUMENT LOST
I, **Krishnaprasad K. R** (at No. 47, Jayadatta Mansion, Bangalore North, Above ICICI Bank, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Bangalore-560 003) do hereby inform to the general public that on 17-02-2024, while I went to take xerox copies of the Original Sale Deed pertaining to the property bearing Site No. 18 of Shiva Priya Nagar, situated at Laxmiasagar Village, Attibele Hobli, vide Doc. No. 6319/1996-97, registered in the office of the Ankal Sub-Registrar, a set of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 10-06-2024, I had lodged online complaint at police unit, Bengaluru Rural, Vide Lost Report No. 109270/2024. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9448989844.



KARNATAKA STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: Ground Floor, BMTC-TTMC Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560022.
Tel: 080-4334 4334, Fax: 080-4334 4376, www.kstdc.co
No: KSTDC/PROC/02/2022-23/446/2024-25 Date: 11.06.2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
KSTDC proposes to go for Insurance Coverage for all its vehicles. In view of the above Expression of Interest in invited from Non-Life Insurance PSU companies governed by rules and regulations of IRDA. In this regard, the detailed EOI can be obtained from the website www.kstdc.co or collected in the KSTDC, Head office on or before 20.06.2024. Pre-bid meeting is scheduled on 15.06.2024 at 12.00 noon in the office of the General Manager (Transport), KSTDC Head office and the last date of submission of bids is 24.06.2024. For any queries please contact Assistant Manager (Transport), KSTDC Ltd, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-22, Ph No. +91 8970650003.
Sd/-General Manager (Transport), KSTDC



KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/AEE(C)/2024-25/30-34 Date: 10.06.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)
KPTCL invites bids from the eligible bidders through "KPP" portal to execute 03 Nos. of Civil Works, under the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (Maint), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru. The detailed tender notification regarding details of work, general conditions of contract, NIT, Instructions to Tenderers (ITT), EMD, SD, etc., can be obtained by website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> on hyperlink "e Procurement KPTCL" on or before 13.06.2024. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Ramanagara Transmission (Main) Circle,
Opp.R.R.Nagar Metro Station, Pantharapalya,
Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-560 039



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)
E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. E Lakshmi Aravind (Borrower) Mr. E Kishore (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBENG00003708758	The Apartment bearing No.005 on the Ground Floor of the Building to be known as "AKSHAYA PALMS" being constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property measuring Super Built Up Area of 1375 Sq. ft. with 2 Bed Rooms, a kitchen inclusive of proportionate share of common area with 1 Car parking space bearing 01 on the Basement Floor of the building situated in BBMP Ward No.12, Abbigeri Ward, Bengaluru. Bounded on the East by: Open to Sky; West by: Flat No 006; North by: Entrance; South by: Open to Sky 2BHK- Residential Flat measuring 1375 Sq. Ft. and UDS of 349.74 Sq. Ft. with One covered car parking space Third Party Charges found on the EC	Rs. 68,42, 863.19/- as on (as on June 07, 2024).	Rs. 35,00, 000/- Rs. 3,50, 000/-	June 19, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	July 09, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-www.disposahub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagees/Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 08, 2024 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before July 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before July 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore. For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/ 7304918084/ 8008999536. Please note that Marketing agencies 1. NoBroker.in & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s
Date : June 12, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No: CAO/CN/BNC/12/2024
Dated : 07/06/2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of the work	Approx. Value
Proposed construction of New quarters Type-II (10 Units in Hubballi, 4 in Kundgol, 4 Units in Saunshi, 4 Units in Gudger, 2 Units in Yalvigi total - 24 Units G+2), Type-III (4 Units G+2 at Hubballi), Type IV (4 Units G+2 at Hubballi) & Type V (2 Units at Hubballi), O/o Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/ at Hubballi, PW/IOW/SSE Electrical/CSI/Store and Misc. Office at (Kundgol, Saunshi, Gudger, Yalvigi Station). (Tender Ref. No.: UBL-66)	Rs. 21,28,39,620/-

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 15:00 Hrs on 27-06-2024
For details log on: www.iimps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works
Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/15/AAS/PRB/SW/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR (CO) SWRLY - SWRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that Sri. Ramesh Keshav and Sri.Jagadish Keshav both are sons of late A.Keshav and their childrens are residents of No.589, A Block, 19th Main, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560092. The absolute owners of the below mentioned schedule property and have executed an Agreement of Sale in favour of Sri. Papireddy son of late Muniswamyreddy and Smt.Muniyamma wife of Papireddy both are residents of No.1251, Opp. EK Annamalai House, Geetha Road, Viveknagar, Robertsonpet, KGF-563122 in respect of the below mentioned schedule property on 25/06/1999.
Further it is hereby inform that Smt. Muniyamma wife of late Papireddy and Sri Jagadish Keshav, son of late A.Keshav and Sri.Abhiman.R.Keshav, son of late Ramesh Keshav have executed registered Assignment Agreement in respect of the below mentioned schedule property in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bangalore under a Document No.VRT-4-00044- 2024-25, Book-4, dated 22/04/2024 in my favour of my client Mr. Poorna Chandra Rao Guttikonda, son of Srinamulu Chowdary Guttikonda, #97/61, GP Residency, 14th Cross, Opp. Ajimera, Neeladri Nagar, Doddathoguru, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100.
Now it is hereby inform that Smt. Muniyamma wife of late Papireddy and Sri Jagadish Keshav, son of late A.Keshav and Sri.Abhiman.R.Keshav, son of late Ramesh Keshav and their Family Members are executing a Registered Sale Deed in favour of my client Mr. Poorna Chandra Rao Guttikonda, son of Srinamulu Chowdary Guttikonda, #97/61, GP Residency, 14th Cross, Opp. Ajimera, Neeladri Nagar, Doddathoguru, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100. If anybody claiming any manner of right, title, claim, lien or interest in and over the below schedule property and having any objection with regard to the schedule property shall write to the undersigned along with the documentary proof, within seven days from the date of this publication. Non receipt of objection's within the said period my client deems and presumes that there are no objections or claims from any person/s and they shall proceed further and objections if any received thereafter shall not bind upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the land Property bearing Old Survey No.118, Block No.4, Now Survey No.118, measuring 04 acres, (Four Acres) situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and the same is bounded on:
East by : Private Property of Sumadhura Apartments,
West by : Private Property of the same Survey No.118
North by : Private Property of the same Survey No.118,
South by : Road.
M S AND ASSOCIATES
M.SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.17,1st floor, Above Lakshmi Hospital, Behind RTD Office KA-53,
Marjanatha Layout, Medahalli, Old Madras Road, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-49.



The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,
Office : #2, G.M.C.Bank Campus, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraipet, Bengaluru-560018

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)
Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagees / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
(1) **Mr. Govindaraju V** S/o Venkatesh, Surety: **Mrs. Rekha R** W/o Govindaraju V, both are residing at No.148, Baggegowda Layout, 2nd Cross, BEML 3rd Stage, R R Nagar, Bangalore-560098.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.63,65,707/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Only) as on **18/10/2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 03/11/2023 **Possession Notice Date: 06.06.2024**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.68, presently BBMP Katha No.47967/68, presently Pattanagere CMC Katha No.479, converted Sy. No.67, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq. ft. and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Site No.67, West: Road, North : Site No.69, South: Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
(1) **Mr. Girish A N** S/o Nagaraju A M No.18, Konanakunte Cross, Siddappa Badavane, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560062. **Surety: Mr. Harisha H** S/o Hanumanthappa Ramesha Nagar, Udayapura Post. Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560078.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.23,97,232/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on **06/12/2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 22/01/2024 **Possession Notice Date: 06.06.2024**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.1221/517/A-156, New PID No.196-W0165-2, situated at Ward No.196, Kothanuru Dhakale, Harinagara, Badavane, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet with RCC building and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Private Property, West : Road, North : Property of Annamalai, South : Property of Ramaiah.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
(1) **Mrs. Shameem Taj** W/o Late Sardar Ali Khan No.186/A, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Ilyasanagar, J P Nagar Post, Bangalore-560078. **Surety: Mr. Johnpasha S/o Vahab Sharif** No.143, 6th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.24,98,949/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on **18/10/2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 03/11/2023 **Possession Notice Date: 06.06.2024**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of BBMP Katha property No.30-186-A-29, measuring 25 X 31, Old CMC Katha No.29, property No.186A, situated at No.186-A, Ilyas Nagar, Jaraganahalli, J P Nagar, 6th Stage, Bangalore-560078 with built up area and bounded on: East : 50 ft. Main Road, West : Property No.185 North : Property No.186-B, South : 30 ft. Road.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
(1) **Mr. Gangadhara K** S/o Late Kalliah No.118, 3rd Cross, Near Gas Petrol Bunk, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore North, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. **Surety: Mr. K Srinivas** S/o Late Kalliah No.281, 11th Cross, Telecom Layout, Hosahalli Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.26,39,017/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Seventeen Only) as on **06/12/2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 26/12/2023 **Possession Notice Date: 06.06.2024**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.1/1, PID No.44-6-1/1, 10th 'B' Main Road, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bangalore, now within the limits of BBMP Bangalore Ward No.137, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 35.9 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Road, West : Property of Sri Kempaiah, North : Portion of Property bearing No.1/1 sold in favour of Sri. D Devaraju, Measuring 28x24.3+21.9/2 ft., South : Road.

Date : 06.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation &Ors. Vs. Union of India &Anr.)

Name of Political Party : **Bharatiya Janatha Party**
***Name of the Election :** **To Legislative Council of Karnataka By Member of Legislative Assembly, Karnataka**
Name of State / ಉ : **Karnataka**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			
Sl. No	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	Pending criminal cases	Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences			
			Name of Court, Case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date (s) of order (s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed.
1	Ravi Kumar N.	Karnataka Legislative Council	Prl. C.J. (Jr. Dn) & JMFC Court , Ranebennuru, Haveri District C.C. No.291/2018 Hearing Before Charge	171E, 188 of IPC & Sec. 98 of KP Act.Offence of bribery, disobedience to public servant, possession of unaccounted money	NA	NA	NA
2	Dr. C.T. Ravi	Karnataka Legislative Council	Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru Cr.No.0041/2024 Pending Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru Cr. No.42/2024 Pending Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru Cr.No.47/2024 Pending Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru Cr.No.48/2024 Pending	U/s 125 of RP Act 1951 &1988, U/s 153A of IPC disturbing peace and harmony in society U/s 125 of RP Act 1951 &1988, U/s 505 (2) of IPC statement Conducting public mischief U/s 125 of RP Act 1950, 1951 &1988 Promoting public enmity U/s 126 of RP Act 1951 &1988, U/s 153A of IPC disturbing peace and harmony in society	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA NA


(Lokesh Ambekallu)
State Office Secretary
Bharatiya Janata Party - Karnataka

SBI, others to give ₹14K cr loan to Vi

Proceeds will be used to repay creditors, roll out 5G network and pay for additional spectrum

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

A consortium of mostly state-run lenders led by State Bank of India has agreed to extend a ₹14,000 crore credit line to the cash-strapped telecom service provider Vodafone Idea (Vi), which has been trying to turn around its operations through a series of steps, including rolling out 5G services.

The debt raising when completed will be part of its funding plan of ₹25,000 crore for capex spending as it looks to come out of heavy losses.

As per a source, the other lenders in the mostly state-run lenders consortium include Central Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India, among others. Calls to SBI and other lenders, as well as to Vodafone Idea, didn't elicit response but a banking source confirmed to TNIE that banks have given an in-principle commitment to the company for the ₹14,000 crore loan, which will be disbursed in tranches.

The proceeds will be used to repay operational creditors, roll out a 5G network and to pay for additional spectrum.

Announcing the ₹18,000 crore follow on public offer (FPO) in April, the management had said its board had approved a

FUNDRAISING PLAN

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₹25,000 crore additional fundraising. The FPO was oversubscribed six times and drew global investors such as GQG Partners and Citigroup Global Markets. Vi is a joint venture sewed up between British telecom major Vodafone Group and

Company has reduced its overall bank debt from the peak level of **₹40,000 crore** to around **₹4,000 crore** now

Its average revenue per user grew marginally to **₹146** from **₹145** in the previous quarter and from **₹135** in same quarter last fiscal



AV Birla's Idea Cellular after they found their going tough with the aggressive play that Reliance Jio posed.

Vi chief executive Akshaya Moondra had last month said the banks wanted the company to raise equity first before giv-

ing loans, therefore, the FPO was done first. "We've been engaging banks for long, and they were asking us to raise equity first, so we've done that. Now we've resumed our engagement with the banks again...and we hope to close the discussions in good time," Moondra had told analysts during earnings call on May 17. The company has reduced its overall bank debt from peak level of ₹40,000 crore to around ₹4,000 crore now.

Early May, shareholders approved an equity infusion of ₹2,075 crore on a preferential basis from Aditya Birla Group entity. This coupled with the preferential equity raise of ₹494 crore in 2022 from Vodafone Group and the Birlas takes fund infusion by the promoter groups to ₹7,000 crore between March 2022 and May 2024. For March 2024 quarter, the company reported deeper losses with net loss widening to ₹7,674 crore, up from ₹6,418.9 crore in the same period the previous fiscal, while revenue rose to ₹10,606 crore from ₹10,531 crore. Its ARPU, which provides insights into revenue generated from each user, grew marginally to ₹146 from ₹145 in the previous quarter and from ₹135 in same quarter last fiscal, primarily aided by change in entry-level plan and subscriber upgrades.

Tata Motors looks for 20% PV market share by 2030

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BUOYED by success of Nexon and Punch, Tata Motors has set an ambitious target to achieve 18-20% share in the Indian passenger vehicle (PV) market. To achieve the desired result, the auto major will be expanding its portfolio by launching a slew of new products across different powertrains.

"We will target for 18%-20% market share with our endowments. We will grow faster than the industry leveraging new nameplates and powertrain shifts," the company said to investors in a presentation released on Tuesday. Tata Motors, which competes aggressively with Korean carmaker Hyundai (HML) for the second spot in the Indian car market, had a market share of little less than 14% in the financial year 2024. Hyundai had a market share of more than 14% while market leader Maruti Suzuki was leading with about 42% share. Total domestic PV sales in India was 4.2 million in FY24.

Given that Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai and Mahindra & Mahindra also have aggressive expansion plans with committed investments amounting to billions of dollars, it would be a



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challenging task for Tata Motors to increase its market share by 46% in about 6 years.

Tata is pinning hope on new launches in the mid-size SUV segment — Curvv and Sierra — and a powertrain shift towards CNG and electric vehicles (EVs) to improve its market share to 16% by FY27. It believes additional launches and continuing powertrain shift to take its market share to 18-20% in another 2-3 years.

Currently, Tata Motors' product portfolio occupies six segments which represent 53% of the total industry volume. Tata said it will increase this to 80% with new nameplates.

In the EV space where Tata Motors has maintained a 70% plus market share, the compa-

ny has plans to incur a capital expenditure between Rs 16,000 crore and ₹18,000 crore till FY30. The company, which currently sells four electric car models, aims to launch six more by March 2026.

It would be launching Curvv.ev and Harrier.ev in FY25 and Sierra.ev and Avinya in FY26. Tata Motors also has plans to increase the number of electric car dealerships to 50 cities within the next 24 months.

Tata Motors also informed that its Indian operations are now net debt-free and British subsidiary Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) is expected to achieve the same status by FY25. The company aims to increase its profit margins on passenger cars by 2% in the coming years.

Ola Electric's ₹7,250 crore IPO gets Sebi nod, co eyes to list within month

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OLA ELECTRIC, India's largest electric scooter maker, has received market regulator Sebi's approval to launch its much-anticipated initial public offering (IPO). According to sources, the company received the approval on Tuesday and is eyeing a listing on the bourses within a month.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) is expected to formally issue the update in the coming days. According to the last update on June 7, Ola Electric's DRHP was under process. Without mentioning anything about the IPO, Ola Electric founder Bhavish Aggarwal wrote "Exciting month ahead" on X.

The Bengaluru-based company had filed its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with the market capital regulator in December 2023. As per the filing, the public issue will comprise a fresh issue of Rs 5,500



Cr and an offer for sale (OFS) component of up to 9.51 crore shares. The total size of the IPO is pegged at ₹7,250 crore.

The DRHP had mentioned that Aggarwal will divest 4.7 crore shares via an OFS. Ola Electric has also exercised the option to raise ₹1,000 crore via pre-IPO placement. If this happens, the fresh issue size will be reduced. Besides the promoter, early investors such as Indus Trust, Kaha Wave Ventures, Alpine Opportunity Fund, DIG Investment Internet Fund, MacRitchie Investments and a few other entities would be di-

vesting stakes. Ola Electric is eyeing a \$6 billion valuation through the public offering. If successful, it will become the first pure EV company to hit the Indian stock exchange.

Ola Electric plans to deploy proceeds from the issue to establish the Ola Gigafactory initiative, aiming for a 100 GWh capacity for battery production on a large scale, for the manufacturing of EVs, batteries, and other parts. It will use about ₹1,226 crore for capex and ₹800 crore to repay debt. It will spend the most, about ₹1,600 crore, on R&D, and ₹350 crore on inorganic growth.

Ola Electric recently said it captured 49% market share in May 2024, continuing its dominance in the EV 2W segment. The company recorded 37,191 registrations (according to the government's VAHAN Portal) during the month on the back of its strong S1 scooter portfolio, including the all-new mass-market S1 X range.

State Bank to raise up to \$3 bn through forex debt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's largest lender State Bank of India on Tuesday said it would raise up to \$3 billion through forex debt in the current fiscal to fund its loan growth, which it expects to be around 16%.

The lender, which controls a fifth of the system wide assets and liabilities, will raise the funds in one or more tranches through a public offer or a private placement of senior unsecured notes, SBI said after a board meeting that has approved the debt raising plan of up to \$3 billion in the current financial year. The state-run lender said the money will be denominated in US dollars or another major foreign currency. "The executive committee of the central board at its meeting held today has approved a long-term fund raising in single/multiple tranches of up to \$3 billion via a public offer and/or private placement of senior unsecured notes in US dollars or any other major foreign currency during FY25," SBI informed the stock exchanges.

Banks are shoring up their capital to meet the rising credit demand, which as per the latest RBI data, rose over 17% in May. Several public sector lenders, including Canara Bank, Punjab and Sind Bank and Punjab National Bank, plan to raise funds via debt this fiscal.

TECHNOLOGY

'India will be global leader in the age of AI'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA will overtake the US as the largest software developer community by 2027, GitHub CEO Thomas Dohmke said on Tuesday. Dohmke was in Bengaluru and addressing technology leaders at GitHub Galaxy Bengaluru, he said where software developers are, economic growth follows.

He said India's developer population is booming, the Age of AI has begun. He told this newspaper that Artificial Intelligence will not replace coders. When asked what is the right age for a student to learn coding, he said six or seven years.

In India, Microsoft-owned GitHub, a copilot-powered developer platform, continues to see adoption of its Copilot-powered platform by companies in every industry, including Cognizant, MakeMyTrip, and Paytm. In 2018, Microsoft acquired GitHub for \$7.5 billion. There are over 15.4 million developers in India building on GitHub, growing 33% YoY.

"India will not just be a global leader, but global leader in the age of AI. Creativity in Indian open source will flourish. Indian businesses will carve a competitive advantage, as their developers build software with an accelerated speed of code," Dohmke added.

Gen insurers can offer less than 1 yr tenure policies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GENERAL insurance companies can now offer insurance policies for a tenure of less than a year, and they cannot reject claims for want of documents, according to a circular issued by the insurance regulator — Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) — on Tuesday.

The circular is part of larger insurance sector reforms — one of the key agendas of the new government's 100-day plan. According to the master circular, customers can be offered insurance policies which are less than one year, annual and more than one year. Most general insurance policies — motor, fire, house, travel, etc — come with the tenure of a year or more. The circular says that no claim can be rejected for

want of documents, and that all required documents should be called at the time of underwriting the proposal. The customer may be asked to submit only those documents that are directly related to the claim settlement.

The new rules enumerated in the circular are customer-centric, and protects the rights of customers. For example, the circular says retail customers can cancel the policy anytime by informing the insurer, but the insurer can cancel the policy only on grounds of established fraud. The insurer will have to refund proportionate premium for the unexpired policy period on cancellation. The circular prescribes strict timelines for settlement of claims including turnaround time for appointment of surveyors and submission of their reports.



EXPRESS READ

Sebi bans former TV anchor Pandya, 7 others

NEW DELHI: Markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday barred Pradeep Pandya, who was anchoring stock market shows on a television channel, and seven other entities from securities market for five years and imposed a fine of ₹2.6 crore collectively for indulging in fraudulent trading activities. ENS

ixigo IPO gets booked 9.31 times on Day 2

NEW DELHI: The initial public offer of Le Travenues Technology, which operates travel booking platform ixigo, received 9.31 times subscription on Tuesday, the day two of the offer. The ₹740 crore IPO received bids for 40,74,46,403 shares against 4,37,69,494 shares on offer, as per NSE data. ENS

No plan to privatise BPCL: Hardeep Singh Puri

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

PETROLEUM minister Hardeep Singh Puri has dismissed any possibility of privatisation of state-owned refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) citing the company's significant profits.

Puri, addressing media after assuming the ministry's responsibilities for the second time, emphasised that there would be no immediate reduction in petrol and diesel prices unless global crude prices drop below \$70-80 a barrel. "BPCL has generated more revenue in the first three quarters than the stake sale amount," he said.

The government had planned to sell its entire 52.98% stake in BPCL, expecting to fetch estimated ₹45,000 crore in FY22. Expressions of Interest (EoI) or initial bids for this were invited by the government in March 2020. BPCL, India's second-largest oil marketing company after Indian Oil, with refineries in Mumbai, Kochi, and Madhya Pradesh, possesses the third-



largest refining capacity after Reliance and Indian Oil.

The minister highlighted the need to bring petrol and diesel within the purview of GST regime in the future. Last week, petroleum secretary expressed cautious optimism about this occurring in the current year. The minister said the oil PSUs have performed well. Oil production is expected to reach 45,000 barrels a day soon.

Other ministers take charge

Among other economic minis-

ters who took charge of their office on Tuesday include Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industries.

Upon assuming office, Goyal immediately convened a review meeting with senior officers from both departments within the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Minister of State, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Jitin Prasada also attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the Commerce Secretary and DPI-

IT Secretary presented briefs on the ongoing proposals and action items of the ministry.

While assuming charge of his office, Jyotiraditya Scindia, newly appointed Minister of Communications, emphasised the significant roles both telecom sector and the India Post division play on both the global and local stages. Newly-appointed power minister Manohar Lal Khattar discussed the addition of power generation, transmission, and battery storage capacities in the country during a meeting with officials and PSU CMDs on his first day in office.

Two officials said that during the inaugural meeting, the minister emphasised capacity addition, particularly focusing on battery storage.

Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said the government is considering postponing implementation of income tax rules affecting MSMEs tax deductions that came into effect from April 1 this year.

L&T Chairman, MD gets ₹51 cr salary in FY24, rise of 43%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHAIRMAN and managing director (CMD) SN Subrahmanyan of L&T took home a total salary of Rs 51 crore in 2023-24, 43.11% higher than the previous year.

Subrahmanyan was appointed as CMD of the company with effect from October 1, 2023. The CMD's remuneration includes ₹3.6 crore as base salary, ₹1.67 crore as prerequisites and ₹35.28 crore as commission. He also received ₹10.5 crore as retirement benefits.

The CMD's salary is 534.57 times the median salary of the employees of L&T.

The company's chief financial officer — R Shankar Raman — received ₹31.66 crore in total salary that includes ₹21.83 crore in commission and ₹6.5 crore in retirement benefits. Shankar Raman got a raise of 42.84% during the year.

AM Naik, retired as non-executive chairman of the company in September 2023, received ₹1.69 crore as salary during the year. Naik also received ₹1.5 crore as pension during the year. The median remuneration of employees of the company during the fiscal was ₹9.55 lakh. In the fiscal, there was a hike of 1.32% in median remuneration of employees. There were 59,018 permanent employees on the rolls of the company as of March 31, 2024.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No: CAO/CN/BNCEPC/11/2024
Dated: 06.06.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Construction of a new broad gauge railway line between Malugur (Chainage -) 831.6 (Ch:109200 of Penukonda) to Palasamudram (Chainage 17150) including 02 new yards (Chaliwendala & Palasamudram) and Existing Malugur Yard modification with a route length of 17.981 Km including Signal & Telecommunication, Electrification & Electrical General Service works. (Tender Ref. No.: M-LU-PALASAMUDRAM-EPC-01R)	Rs. 283.20,51,634/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs on 04-10-2024**

For details log on: www.irops.gov.in
Deputy Chief Engineer/ Construction / Works
Bengaluru Cantonment
P.U.515/AS/RSR/SW/2024-25
E: South Western Railway, Bangalore
W: SWRNL

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Shaji T. Balakrishnan S/o. T.K. Balakrishnan, residing at No. 317, 5th B Cross, OMHRT Layout, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043, Aadhar: 472784226838, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Shed No. B-51, Situated at Industrial Estate, Devansandra, Krishnaranjapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of BMR. Measuring East to West 28.5 Meters and North to South 15.65 Meters, and bounded on the: **East** by: Shed No. B-52, **West** by: Service Road, **North** by: Shed No. B-57 and **South** by: Road.

While renovating her house, my client has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 01/09/1995, Document No. 6215/1995-96, Volume 1169, Book-1, SRD Krishnaranjapura, pertaining to the above property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 07 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my client Mr. Ganesh Prasad Shankar has herein revoked and cancelled the unregistered Power of Attorney dated 09-02-2024 (9th February, 2024) executed in favour of Mr. L. S. Mohan Rao for the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 3150, 9th A Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

My client states that he is the absolute owner of the abovementioned property and as such the public in General, Developers, Banks and all others are cautioned not to enter into any kind of Agreement with the aforesaid person. Any agreement or deed executed thereof by the said person shall not bind upon my client and the same shall be considered as Null and Void.

Sd/-
Venkat Purushotham, Advocate
#33, 4th Floor, Sai Venkataram,
Anasawary Mudaliar Road,
Bangalore-560 042
Ph: 9916922211
Bangalore Dated: 11-06-2024

Canara Bank
HSR Layout Branch
"Avani Arcade", L-1135, 17th Cross,
80 Feet Road, Sector-7, HSR Layout,
Bengaluru-560102. Email: cb2673@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, HSR Layout Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay dam within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1. M/s Sthairya Ventures, 36 Rosewood Apartment 19th Cross, HSR Layout Sector 3 Bengaluru, Koramangala, Bangalore -560 102. **2. Sri Souparna Venkatesh** (Proprietor & Borrower) No.90 17th Main 19th Cross, HSR Layout Sector 3, Bangalore -560 102. **Guarantor: Ms Santhoshi Devi**, W/o Ravi Chandra Reddy B N, 1172 5th Main Road Sector 7 HSR Layout, Bangalore -560 102.

Loan Account No.	Nature of Loan/Inst	Date of sanction	Amount
125002632847	MSME OD/OCC	08.09.2022	60,00,000.00

Total Liability with Interest as on 27.05.2024 Rs. 61,09,996.03 (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six And Paise Three only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs. Rate of Interest 12%.

Date of NPA: 21.05.2024 Demand Notice Date: 27.05.2024

SCHEDULE —B [Details of security assets]

Movable: Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts. **Name of Title holder (Movable):** Sri Souparna Venkatesh. **Immovable:** All that the piece and parcel of residential Flat No 107, first floor, "saphagin apartment" at new corporation Khatna no 2/20, of Srinivallu village, stag extension, BBMP ward no.68, (pid no.68-9-10/20)/having 1300 sq. feet of super built up area of building one covered car parking, having all civic amenities, mosaic and vitrified tiles flooring, situated at Srinivallu village, stag extension, Begur hobli, Bangalore South taluk, with an undivided area of 592 sq.ft. (54.95 sq.mts). **Name of Title holder (Immovable):** Ms Santhoshi Devi W/O Ravichandra Reddy B.N.

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

The General Public are hereby informed that the Original Rectification deed dt.03.05.2014 executed between **Sri. B.N. Ramesh Rao Money and Smt. Sushela**. The document is registered as No.JAVY-1-00777/2014-15, in Book-1, stored in CD No.JAYD197, in the office of the sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, is lost by my client and not traced so far and a Police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the under signed at the earliest.

GRISH, Advocate
No. 29/30, 58th cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.
Mob: 9845540992, Date: 11/06/2024

IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, MAYO HALL, AT BENGALURU.

C. MISC No. 50189/2024

BETWEEN: (1) **Smt. MEENA ARORA**, Aged about 78 Years, Wife of Late S.P. ARORA, (2) **Sri. SANKET ARORA**, Aged about 48 Years, Son of Late S.P. ARORA and Smt. MEENA ARORA, Both Residing at NO.102, GRAZIA APARTMENTS, 1ST MAIN, 2ND CROSS, L.N. REDDY LAYOUT, LINGARAJAPURAM, BENGALURU-560084, KARNAATAKA... PETITIONER

AND: The Commissioner / Birth and Death Registrar, Brnhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bengaluru... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named Petitioners have filed Petition U/S UNDER SECTION 13 (3) OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT OF 1969 before this Honble Court seeking direction from this Honble Court for issuance of Death Certificate of Smt. S.P. ARORA, Aged about 79 Years, Son of DARYAJ LAL ARORA and Husband of Smt. MEENA ARORA, deceased on 03/04/2021 (THIRD DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE) deceased at NO.102, GRAZIA APARTMENTS, 1ST MAIN, 2ND CROSS, L.N. REDDY LAYOUT, LINGARAJAPURAM, BENGALURU-560084, KARNAATAKA. It is hereby notified if any Person/s / interested Parties having any objection/s regarding issuance of Death Certificate of Smt. S.P. ARORA, shall appear before this Court by in person/s or by Pleader on **01-07-2024** at 11 'o' Clock before this Honble Court, to show-cause against the above petition, take notice that, in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 10-06-2024.

By the order of the Court, Sheristadar, XI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru City.

Advocate for the Petitioners: **Smt. UMADevi & PADMA G**
No.2/1, 10th Cross, Anjanpaly, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560030.

SOUTH Indian Bank
CIN: L8511X1L192PLC001071

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005, Tel/ Fax No. +91 90-25479091 / 92 E-mail: re1010@sbib.co.in Website: www.southindianbank.com

[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 06-03-2024 U/S 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrower/s [1] **M/s. Bala Industries**, (A Partnership Firm represented by its Partners) 235M, 3rd Phase, Hosur Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore, Karnataka-560099, and guarantor/s [2] **Mr.Lakshman Balaji**, (Partner- M/s Bala Industries) #43, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018. Also at:- No. 305/3-2, 1st Main N T Pet, Near Raghavendra Temple, Seethapathi Agrahara, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560002. [3] **Mr. Saroja Lakshman**, (Partner- M/s Bala Industries) No. 305/3-2, 1st Main N T Pet, Near Raghavendra Temple, Seethapathi Agrahara, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560002 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,26,66,981.54 (Rupees Five Crores Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Paise Fifty Four Only)** as on **05-03-2024** and with further interest, penal interest and costs, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this the **11th day of June, 2024**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 5,48,34,447.82 (Rupees Five Crores Forty Eight lacs Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven and paise Eighty Two Only)** as on **10-06-2024** in the Account— M/s Bala INDUSTRIES with Yeshwanthpur Branch along with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The attention of Borrowers are invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002 entitling you to redeem the property prior to publication of Notice of Sale.

SCHEDULE: (Immovable properties secured to the account)

Description of Immovable Properties

All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring 2502 Sq. meters along with building thereon bearing Plot No. 235-M along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon, situated in Sy No. 281 at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and owned by M/s Bala Industries, more fully described in Sale Deed No. 3998/2016-17 dated 20-10-2016 of SRO, Basavangudi, (Attibele) Bangalore and bounded on, North: KIADB Road, East: Plot No. 235-L, South: Plot No. 236, West: Plot No. 235-N. Security Interest created by: M/s Bala Industries

Date : 11.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

JM FINANCIAL
JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
(Formerly known as JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited)
Corporate Identification No.: U67190MH2007PLC174287
Regd. Office: 7th Floor, Chenergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025.
Authorised Officer: Mr. Viral Doshi / Mr. Vishal Uchil Mobile: 9870893185 / 9819985511
Email: viral.doshi@jmf.com / vishal.uchil@jmf.com Website: www.jmfinancialarc.com

Appendix - IV - A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Bombay Rayon Fashions Limited**, now represented by the Liquidator (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower") and the guarantors being (i) **Mr. Janardan Agrawal** (ii) **Mr. Prashant Agrawal** (iii) **Mr. Aman Agrawal** (iv) **Mrs. Vinita Agrawal** (v) **STI India Limited** (vi) **Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd.** (vii) **Best United Lifestyles Pvt. Ltd.** (viii) **Reynold Shirting Ltd** (ix) **B. R. Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd.** (x) **Coppers Coin Realty Pvt. Ltd.** (collectively referred to as the "Guarantors") that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **June 28, 2024, between 11:00am to 12:00 noon for recovery of Rs. 22,51,74,10,115.65/- (Rupees Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Crores Seventy Four Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Fifty and sixty five paise only)** as on **November 30, 2019** with further interest, cost and expenses etc. applicable thereon payable until the date of final repayment, due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrower and Guarantors.

Detailed description of the immovable properties, inspection date, reserve price and earnest money deposit shall be as follows:

Sr. No.	Description of property	Inspection Date & time	Reserve Price	Amount in Rupee Earnest Money Deposit
1.	Guest House at Site bearing no.410, K.S. No. 145/123, situated in the private residential layout known as Jade Garden (in survey nos 193/2, 192/1 & 192/2 bearing K.S. no. 145, 145/1 and 145/2) in Sadahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore North.	21-06-2024 (3:00pm to 6:00pm)	Rs. 4,01,00,000/-	Rs. 40,10,000/-
2	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 406 in the Fourth Floor in Block/Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 28,71,429/-	Rs. 2,87,143/-
3	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 604 in the Sixth Floor in Block/ Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 28,71,429/-	Rs. 2,87,143/-
4	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 701 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C6 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 28,71,429/-	Rs. 2,87,143/-
5	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 704 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 28,71,429/-	Rs. 2,87,143/-
6	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 705 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 28,71,429/-	Rs. 2,87,143/-
7	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 705 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C3 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 28,71,429/-	Rs. 2,87,143/-
8	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 704 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C5 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 28,71,429/-	Rs. 2,87,143/-
9	All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. 6301, Yelahanka CMC Khata no. 216, now comes under Bruth Bangalore Mahanagar Palike constructed on the Third Floor of 'Givenchy' Block, of the residential apartment project known as Prestige Monte Carlo with super built up area of 1815 sq. ft. with 794 sq. ft. situated at Putterhalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore.	21-06-2024 (10:00am to 1:00pm)	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	Rs. 10,00,000/-

Encumbrances: Nil & Not known to JMFARC

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. JMF-AssetsForSale@jmf.com

Date: 12.06.2024 **JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited** acting in its capacity as trustee of **JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust**
Place: Doddaballapura Karnataka

JM FINANCIAL
JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
(Formerly known as JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited)
Corporate Identification No.: U67190MH2007PLC174287
Regd. Office: 7th Floor, Chenergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025.
Authorised Officer: Mr. Viral Doshi / Mr. Vishal Uchil Mobile: 9870893185 / 9819985511
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Appendix - II - A & Appendix IV-A [See proviso to rule 6(2) and proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable and Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) and proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Bombay Rayon Fashions Limited**, now represented by the Liquidator (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower") and the guarantors being (i) **Mr. Janardan Agrawal** (ii) **Mr. Prashant Agrawal** (iii) **Mr. Aman Agrawal** (iv) **Mrs. Vinita Agrawal** (v) **STI India Limited** (vi) **Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd.** (vii) **Best United Lifestyles Pvt. Ltd.** (viii) **Reynold Shirting Ltd** (ix) **B. R. Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd.** (x) **Coppers Coin Realty Pvt. Ltd.** (collectively referred to as the "Guarantors") that the below described movable and immovable properties hypothecated/mortgaged/charged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **June 28, 2024 between 11:00am to 12:00 noon for recovery of Rs. 22,51,74,10,115.65/- (Rupees Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Crores Seventy Four Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Fifty and sixty five paise only)** as on **November 30, 2019** with further interest, cost and expenses etc. applicable thereon payable until the date of final repayment, due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrower and Guarantors.

Detailed description of the movable and immovable properties, inspection date, reserve price and earnest money deposit shall be as follows:

Sr. No.	Lots in which the assets are to be sold*	Inspection Date & time	Reserve Price	Amount in Rs.) Earnest Money Deposit
1.	Schedule Property 1: All that piece of leasehold land known as Plot No. S-21 to S-32 (P) in Sy. No. 22, 29, 36, 38, 39 & 40 within the village limits of Arenalliguddadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore District containing by admeasurements 61067.10 sq mtrs or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say: On or towards North by: Plot no. S-20 & S-32 (P2) On or towards South by: 30.00 M wide KIADB Road No. 1, On or towards East by: 18.00 M wide KIADB Road No. 4, On or towards West by: 30.00 M wide KIADB Road No. 2 Together with factory and other buildings, godowns, erections, structures constructed thereon and fixed plant and machinery and all other secured movable assets situated therein.	20-06-2024 (10am to 1pm)	Rs. 118,50,00,000/-	Rs. 11,85,00,000/-
2	Schedule Property 2: All that piece of leasehold land known as plot no. S-32(P), S-33 & S-34 in Sy. No. parts of 40 & 41 in the I Phase Apparel Park Industrial Area Doddaballapura, within the village limits of Arehalli Guddadahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing by admeasurements 9816.00 sq. mtrs. or thereabouts and bounded as follows: On or towards North by: Plot No. S-35, On or towards South by: Plot No. S-32(P), On or towards East by: 18M Wide KIADB Road No. 1 & On or towards West by: Plot No. S-18, S-19 & S-20 together with factory and other buildings, godowns, erections, structures constructed thereon and fixed plant and machinery installed or erected thereon or attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth and all other secured movable assets situated therein.	20-06-2024 (2pm to 5pm)	Rs. 49,14,00,000/-	Rs. 4,91,40,000/-
3	Schedule Property 3: All that piece and parcel of leasehold land known as Plot No.: SW-52 in Sy No(s) Parts of 145, 147 & 148 in the Apparel Park II Phase Industrial Area Doddaballapura, within the village limits of Arehalliguddadahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing by admeasurements 38311.00 sq mtrs or thereabouts and bounded as follows: On or towards North by: 18.00 M Wide KIADB Road No. 8 (a), On or towards South by: CETP Phase II Land On or towards East by: 30.00 M Wide KIADB Road No. 1 & Private Land On or towards West by: CETP & STP Phase - I.	20-06-2024 (10am to 5pm)	Rs. 43,30,00,000/-	Rs. 4,33,00,000/-
	To be sold in lots as mentioned hereinbelow* Lot 1: Schedule Property 3 together with factory and other buildings, godowns, erections, structures constructed thereon and fixed plant and machinery installed or erected thereon or attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth and all other secured movable assets situated therein. Lot 2: Plant and machinery and all other movable secured assets situated at the Schedule Property 3.	20-06-2024 (10am to 5pm)	Rs. 3,64,00,000/-	Rs. 36,40,000/-

*Terms of lot-wise sale process provided in detail on secured creditor's website as given below

Encumbrances: Nil & Not known to JMFARC

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. JMF-AssetsForSale@jmf.com

Date: 12.06.2024 **JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company** Limited acting in its capacity as trustee of **JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust**
Place: Doddaballapur, Karnataka **JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/MWD/RCR/24-25/175-77 DATED: 10.06.2024

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation limited, have formulated a scheme under section 28 and clause(e) of section 18 of the Indian Electricity Supply Act 1948 and the schemes are herewith published in pursuance of section 29(2) of the said act and also under the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67 to be read with 67(ii), this notification is issued for information of the general public. Particulars of the schemes are as follows:

(1) Name of the Work: Conversion of 110kV SC line on SC towers to 110kV DC line on DC Towers (LILO) from tap point of existing 110kV Raichur-Shahpur line-1 to 110/33/11kV Devadurga Sub-station in DevadurgaTaluk, Raichur District.

Salient Features: This line is constructed for Transmitting 110kV power from existing 110kV Raichur-Shahpur line-1 to 110/33/11kV Devadurga Sub-station to strengthen existing network, future load can be catered and to provide reliable & quality of power supply to Devadurga and surrounding villages.

The proposed 110kV Line passing through these areas and Sy Nos: Devadurga Tq & RAICHUR Dist:
Karadigudda Village- 36,33 & 832, Nagargunda Village- 132,133 & 189. Devadurga- 239/2, 236, 234/3, 234/2, 226, 225, 224/1, 217/1, 217/2, 214/2, 213/1, 213/2, 276/5, 276/6, 6/1, 6/2, 9/1 & 9/2.

Estimated cost of the project: Rs. 436.31Lakhs.

(2) Name of the Work: Re-conductoring of existing 110kV Raichur-Shahpur DC Line by providing intermediate towers for a distance of 72.515 km in Raichur District

Salient Features: Re-conductoring of existing 110kV Raichur-Shahpur DC Line by providing intermediate towers for a distance of 72.515 km in Raichur District to strengthen existing network, future load can be catered and to provide reliable & quality of power supply.

The proposed 110kV Line passing through these areas and Village limits: RAICHUR & SHAHPUR Dist.:
Eklaspur Village, Fatepur Village, Raghunathalli Village, Sultanpur Village, Gabbur Village, Khanapur Village, Amarapur Village, Sunkeshwarhal Village, Kargagal Village, Masakal Village, Miyapur Village, Chikkahonnakuni Village, Yaramasala Village, Devargadda Village, Kambadhala Village, Karadigudda Village, Joladahedgi Village, Huvinahedgi Village, Koluru Village and Rastapura Village limits.

Estimated cost of the project: Rs. 3184.85 Lakhs.

(3) Name of the Scheme: Construction of 110kV LILO line to 110kV Mukunda Sub-station by utilizing 110kV DC towers from the tapping point of existing 110kV Munirabad-2 line for a distance of 12.62kms in Sindhnanur Taluk, Raichur District.

Salient Features: This line is constructed for Transmitting 110kV power from the tapping point of existing 110kV Munirabad-2 line to 110/11kV Mukunda Sub-station to strengthen existing network and to provide reliable & quality of power supply to Mukunda and surrounding villages.

The proposed 110kV Line passing through these areas and Village Limits: Sindhnanur Tq & Raichur Dist: Gorebal, Roudkunda, Mavinamadu, Gobbarkal, Huda, Mukunda Village Limits

Estimated cost of the project: Rs. 142.51 Lakhs

The corporation shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under Para(iii) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of the above scheme. Objection or discrepancies to the scheme, if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer(Elec.), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Raichur within 02 months from the date of publication of this notification for consideration by the corporation. Any objection received after this period will not be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Raichur.

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	13245028B 26.06.2024	(a) Bio-metric Attendance Machines (b) 3.7V Li-ion Battery (c) Installation Charges	88 Nos. 352 Nos. 88 Nos.	1,63,650/-
2.	13245149 25.06.2024	Shot Blasting Plant for Bogie as per spec. no. Mech/M&P/3700/7	01 No.	2,80,000/-
		Rev.-Nil. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] Pre-Bid Conference date: 10.06.2024. PL No./Item Code 659017530012		
3.	02241368 28.06.2024	1. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Surveillance System for Indian Railway Coaches. (Set Consists of 6 Nos. CCTV per Coach). 2. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Surveillance System for SLRD Coaches (Set Consists of 8 Nos. CCTV per Coach). Out of these 08 Cameras, 02 Nos. Cameras to be provided in Luggage Compartment with Display Screens in Guard Room (Ref. Design L.No. MD46291 Dated 18.04.2024)	492 Set 52 Set	10,92,950/-
4.	17241294 28.06.2024	Special Bolt	60293 Nos.	81,580/-
5.	14221101F 28.06.2024	Self Adhesive Insulation Material Size 5x1250x1250MM Self Adhesive Insulation Material Size 20x1250x1250MM	2125 Nos. 5225 Nos.	1,34,840/-
6.	17241296 28.06.2024	Protection Cover Arrangement for Emergency Brake Alarm Pull Box	28664 Nos.	2,26,620/-
7.	14241065 28.06.2024	HPL Sheet 3x1220x2440MM	49657 Nos.	13,80,500/-
8.	17241151 27.06.2024	Cover Plate 3 Complete for LHB DSLR with under Slung Power Pack Coaches	2395 Nos.	70,840/-
9.	17241313 28.06.2024	Set of FRP Middle Panels for Roof Ceiling for LWSCZ Coaches	53 Sets	59,730/-
10.	17241303 05.07.2024	Electro-Pneumatic Pressurised Flushing System for LHB Coaches	2323 Sets	14,97,080/-
11.	12241192 05.07.2024	Inter-Coach Gangway with Flexible Interior System Furnishing (Including Vestibule Foot Plate) For LHB Coaches.	467 Sets	20,00,000/-
12.	13245007B 01.07.2024	EOT Crane 5 Ton as per specification No. Mech/M&P/3800/GM/O Rev.-03. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] PL No./Item Code : 651006820018	01 No.	74,000/-
13.	12241197 03.07.2024	AL Moulding		

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB H.O. Building, The Mall, Patiala
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813
(Contact No: 96461-18773)
SHORT TERM TENDER ENQUIRY No.: QQ-1330/PO/C&S dt 07.06.2024
Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistorey Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites e-tender for procurement of 10x150 sq.mm-112MM, 40x25 sq.mm - 920 Km and 40x150 sq.mm - 88 Km LT XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminium Conductor, unarmoured cable, ISI marked as per tender specification no. QQ-1330/PO/C&S dated 07.06.2024. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 07.06.2024 (5:00 PM) onwards.
NOTE : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
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Office of Municipal Corporation Alwar
(Nagar Nigam Bhawan) Town Hall, Panahar Market Alwar)
(alwar.jaipur@gmail.com)
S.No.3754-759 Date:- 07-06-24
ONLINE NOTICE INVITING TENDERS
Nit No 01 UBN DLB2425GLOB00165
Municipal Corporation Alwar invites online unconditional bids under Single Stage two envelope system through e-procurement portal <http://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in> from eligible experienced bidders as per criteria mentioned in bid document, for Supply and delivery of Multifunctional Municipal Vehicle with Hybrid Based- Battery Powered Anti-Smog Gun vehicles as per bid documents in Alwar Municipal Corporation Alwar. Tenders are to be submitted duly digitally signed in electronic format only on website <http://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in>. The tender document is available for downloading on website <http://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in>. www.sppp.raajasthan.gov.in and www.nnjnorahraj.nic.in from 10.06.2024 and the last date and time of online submission of tender is 02.07.2024 upto 3.00 PM.
Commissioner
Raj.Samwadi/C24479 Municipal Corporation, Alwar

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the general public that our client is negotiating to purchase the properties described in the schedule below from Sri. Sha Bra. Chandramoleshwara Shivacharya Mahaswamigali, Mataadipati of Sri Ramalingeshwara Mutt, Haranahalli, Shivamogga Taluk and District.
If any persons, financial institution, partnership firm or body corporate has any claims or objections for the sale, they may notify the same to the undersigned herein, together with supporting documents within ten days from the date of publication of this notice.
If no claims are received, our client will treat that the properties are free from claims of any nature and proceed to complete the sale transaction.
Schedule
1. All that piece and parcel of land bearing S.No.102, situated at Singapura Village, Hessarghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, measuring 9 acres out of 66 acres and 18 guntas.
2. All that piece and parcel of land bearing S.No. 294, situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring 6 acres 26 guntas.
3. All that piece and parcel of land bearing S.No.8/1 & 8/3, situated at Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Tumkur Road, measuring 6 Acres 38 guntas and 2 Acres 03 Guntas respectively.
M/s Chalappath & Srinivas, Advocates
No. 21/22, 2nd and 3rd floors, Krishna Towers, 3rd main road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
IN THE COURT OF THE H ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-17)
O.S.No. 2519/2021
BETWEEN S.MT. ANJUMAMMA since dead, Represented by her sole Lr.Sri. Krishnamurthy, S/o. Late. Senappa, Hindu, Aged about 51 years, R/o. Opp. Muneshwara Temple, Jakkur, Bangalore-560094. **Plaintiff**
AND : 1. SMT. NARAYANAMMA, Since dead by her Lrs, **2. SMT. RATHINAMMA,** Dip. Late Marappa and Chennamma W/o. Rajanna, Hindu, Aged about 83 years, R/o.No.302, Behind Panchayathi Hall, Hebbal, Bangalore-560098. **Defendants**
SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 3
Sri. B.G. Lakshminikanthappa Setty, Major, S/o Govindaswamy B.P., R/o.No.312, 14th Main Road, RMV Extension, Bangalore-560010.
Also at Sharavara Santhe Village & Post, Madikeri Taluk, Represented by his GFA holder, Sri. B.K. Gopalaswamy S/o B.R. Krishniahswamy Aged about 77 years, R/o.No. 16, 1st Floor, Central Street, 5th Block, K.P. West, Bengaluru-560020.
Whereas, the plaintiff has filed the suit against the defendants for partition and other reliefs. The application under order 1 rule 10(2) of CPC seeking compelling you as Defendant No.3 in the suit. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Additional City Civil Judge, Bangalore (CCH-17) in person or by a pleader on 16.07.2024 at 11.00 'o' clock to answer all the material questions, relating to the above suit as well as I.A. No. 2 with respect of below mentioned suit schedule property.
Take notice/summons, that in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned, the suit as well as I.A. No. 2 will be heard and determined in your absence.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of land bearing S.No.102/2, situated at Ananthahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 1 acre 1 guntas and 3 guntas of karst land and bounded on East by Government Land, West by Property belongs to Marappa North-by-Sri No.102/1, South by Private belongs to PP Factory.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 10.06.2024.
By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff: K. Murthy, Advocate No. 28/1, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U R RAO SATELLITE CENTRE, HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017.
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP (Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax : 080 25084155)
BRIEF CORRIGENDUM-I NOTICE
1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following works.

Description	Details
Name of work	Modification of Heavy Duty Sliding Door at ISITE Campus and SITC of IP65 Pendant for 25 Ton EOT Crane at Main Campus, URSC, Bangalore.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/0033/ETN-01/2024-25 Dt.16.05.2024
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 7.33 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date issue of work order.	06 months / 180 days
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16:30 Hrs. on 24.06.2024
Bid clarification	Extended upto 17:00 Hrs. on 25.06.2024
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17:00hrs on 26.06.2024
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 03.07.2024
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 11:00 Hrs. on 03.07.2024
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.14,660/- (Valid for 180 days)

2. Interested tenders may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO
Sd/- Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Promod Angara Jathari/ Shreeja V Kotari/ LBMNG000006570351/ TBMNG000006568131	Schedule A of Property Shivalli Village, Udipi Taluk, Sagri Ward of Udipi City Municipality. Survey No. 316/1 (As Per Computer Rtc Sy.No.316/1-P1), Extent/Areas of Land 0.15 Acres Converted- 600 Square Meters Boundary North: Portion of The Same S.D. Set Apart For Road East: Portion of The Same S.D. Bearing Plot No.227 West: Portion of The Same S.D. South: Portion of The Same S.D. Description of The Apartment Residential Apartment Bearing No. 104 Bearing Udipi City Municipal or No. 4-18B (A) Measuring Carpet Area 93.62 Square Meters, 110.13 Square Meters Super Built Up Area I.E., 1185 Square Feet on The Lower Ground Floor (Level 1) and A Covered Car Parking Space Bearing Slot No. 04, Measuring 13.01 Square Meters I.E., 140 Sq. Ft. in The Basement Floor of A Residential Complex/Apartment Building Named "Nokshatra Apartments" Along With 6.00% Undivided Right, Title and N Interest Over The Property Described in Schedule "A" Above./ Date of Symbolic Possession On 07/06/2024.	31.01.2024 Rs. 28,69,152.00/-	Mangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: June 12, 2024
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office : KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031. Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax : +91 44 4564 4022
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) & 9 (1)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) as per column (iii) that the below described immovable properties as per column (iv) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29-Jun-2024 as described hereunder, for the recovery of amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd) from Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s) as per column (i).
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on IDFC FIRST Bank website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com.

S. NO	(i) Demand Notice Date and Amount	(ii) Agreement ID	(iii) Name of Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)	(iv) MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS	(v) Reserve Price Amount	(vi) EMD Amount	(vii) Date and Time of Auction	(viii) Date and Time EMD of Auction	(ix) Date and time of Inspection	(x) Authorized Officer Name & Contact Number
1	INR 18341119/- Demand Notice dated: 06-07-2021	10041642719	Uma Shankar S & Padmaja T V	All That Piece And Parcel of Vacant Intermediate Site Bearing No. 87, Pld No. 150200300700820685, Bearing Khatha No. 494/87 Situated In "Pegasus Banyan Breeze", Lying Within The Boundary Of Survey No. 40/1A1, In An Approved Layout Plan Consisting Survey No. 39, 40/1A1 And 41, All Are Of Village: Chunchanakuppe, Thavarekere Hobli, Taluka: Bangalore South, Within Bmrd Limits, Admeasuring 222.96 Sq. Mtrs., And Bounded As:-East: Site No. 92, West: Road, South: Site No. 88 and North: Site No. 86	INR 12159075.00/-	INR 1215907.5/-	29-Jun-2024 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	28-Jun-2024 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	24-Jun-2024 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Name-Preeti Toshniwal Contact Number- 9694702013 Name- Samson Castellino Contact Number- 9663456354

Disclaimer: Please note that the said notice is issued for sale of immovable property only and IDFC FIRST Bank Limited has no right to sale of the movable assets, if any, present at the immovable property.
Date: 12.06.2024
Sd/-, Authorised Officer IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd)

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, RAYAGADA.
e-mail:- eephd.rgda.od@nic.in, eephdrgda@gmail.com
C-31 NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. EEPHDRAYAGADA-01/2024-25 DT.10.06.2024

Sl No.	Name of the work	Bid identification No.	Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion	Availability of Bid Document From To
1.	Improvement of water supply to Seriguda area of Rayagada Municipality.	EEPHDRAYAGADA-01/2024-25 Dt. 10.06.2024	268.14	'B' And 'A' Class	08 (Eight Months)	25.06.2024 (11.00 Hrs) 10.07.2024 (17.00 Hrs)
2.	Provision for Recycle and Reuse of waste water of WIP including all ancillary structure Rayagada	EEPHDRAYAGADA-01/2024-25 Dt. 10.06.2024	153.97	'B' And 'A' Class	06 (Six Months)	25.06.2024 (11.00 Hrs) 10.07.2024 (17.00 Hrs)

Name & Address of Officer Inviting Bid: Executive Engineer, PH. Division, Rayagada, Email: eephd.rgda.od@nic.in, eephdrgda@gmail.com. * Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal "https://www.tenderssissa.gov.in". * All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc. will be uploaded in the website only. * Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.
OIPR-13052/11/0001/2425 Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P.H. DIVISION, RAYAGADA

PUBLIC NOTICE
The public in general is hereby informed that My clients, Mr. REVANSIDDA J RUGI, S/o Jagadeesh Rugg, aged about 31 years, R/o Plot No 89, Near Mallikarjun Ashram, Pareek Nagar, Bilapur, Karnataka 586101, Adhaar No 24541102973 and MRS. NAMATHAR, Co Ramachandra, aged about 31 years, R/o No 92, 2nd Main, Jayanagar, 19th Cross, Mysore 570014, Adhaar No 47109250778 are intending to purchase Schedule property from its absolute owner Mr. VASANTH SADASHIVAN, S/o K.K. Sadashivan, Aged about 47 years, R/o 5382 Neta Dame de Grace, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4A1L3 who is in peaceful possession and enjoyment property. Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the above property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise however in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned Advocate with supporting documents thereof within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And, my client shall proceed to purchase the property mentioned above and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No 204, BBMP Katha No 46/15, Pld No 7-20-46/15, on the Second Floor, having 1185 sq ft or 110.17 of super built up area and 1/29th or 46.99 sq mtrs share of undivided right title and interest in Apartment known as KALPATHARU APARTMENTS constructed on corporation No 46, (New No 104) situated at 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003 and bounded on:
East by: Mr. M.Sankar Narayan Rao's Property and measuring 104 sq31.70 mtrs) on that side.
West by: property belonging to Mrs Venkateshanna measuring 104 ft (31.70 mts) on that side. North by: Property belonging to Mrs. Basurri Meera Bai and Ganani Union and measuring 141 ft (42.98 mts) on that side. South by: 13th Cross and measuring 141 ft (42.98 mts) on that side.
MOHAN KUMAR JN, Advocate
No 6, Gunjurappa Building, 3rd Floor, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003. Mobile No. : 8105933345

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA
(Government of Karnataka under taking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Design and Investigation Division, Bannur, T.Narasipura Taluk, Mysore District, Karnataka
PHONE AND FAX NO. 08227-275653
E-mail: eedidbannur@gmail.com
Short term Tender notification No. 01/2024-25: Dated: 07.06.2024

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)
Item wise tenders have been invited for various improve ments works from eligible registered contractors vide this office Short term Tender notification No.01/2023-24: Dated: 07.06.2024 for 3 works (Minimum Estimated amount Rs.230.00 Lakhs and Maximum Estimated amount Rs.195.00 lakhs) According to KW-4. The dates for submission of tender and opening of the tender and other details can be obtained from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal or from the office signed/- below.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, D & I, Division, Bannur.
DIPR/DO/MS-52/KSMCA-41/2024-25

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)
BESCOM invites tenders against below enquiry Nos. through KPP portal for procurement of following materials.
1) No. BESCOM/2023-24/IND0045/Call-3: Supply of Safety Helmets with Induction Sensor.
2) No. BESCOM/2023-24/IND0047/Call-3: Supply of FRP Discharge Rod 16 ft, 3 stage.
3) No. BESCOM/2023-24/IND0067/Call-2: Supply of Potential Detector with FRP Telescopic Rod Suitable for detection of liveness of 240V to 400 kV overhead line.
Bid documents are available on KPP Portal : 13.06.2024 onwards. Last date for bid submission : 19.06.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs. Opening of bid documents : 20.06.2024, at 16:30 Hrs. The tender documents can be obtained through KPP portal from the tendering website <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further, bidders can take assistance with KPP helpdesk at +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777, email : support@eprocchal.com
Sd/- General Manager, Ele., Quality Standards & Safety, BESCOM, II Floor, K.R.Circle, Bangalore-560 001. Ph.No: 080-2255 2128.
For Electricity Related Complaints Call: 1912 Download BESCOM MIITRA Mobile App.

IN THE COURT OF THE 11TH ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALURU
P & S.C. No. 316 OF 2023 (CCH-4)
PETITIONERS : 1. VEENA VENI AMARANTH, Aged about 82 years, Wife of Amarnath, Residing at No. 28/21, Alkhan Street, Alandhur, St. Thomas Mount, Kanchepuram-600016
2. DEENA DAYALAM JN, Aged about 77 years, Son of Vijayam G.M, Residing at No. 16, Devi ilam, 2nd Main Road, Near Bharathi Public School, Babanagar, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru
3. SHAKUNTALA, Aged about 71 years, Wife of Narendran, Residing at No. 27/28, Ramnagar Garden, Sir. M.V. Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Doranavinagar, Bengaluru-560016.
4. L.T. INDRANI, Aged about 47 years, Wife of late Narayana Murthy, No. 44/10, DCA 4th Phase, Domlur, Bengaluru-560071.
5. KEERTHANA Daughter of late Narayana Murthy, No. 18, 7th Main, Brahma Kumari Road, Sonappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016.
Petitioners 1, 2, 4 & 5 are represented through their General Power of Attorney holder Petitioner No.3 Shaktimata Devi of Narendran.
PUBLIC NOTICE
1. Whereas the above named has made petition to court under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1956 for the grant of Succession Certificate in the favor of the petitioners, in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by the petitioners who expired on dated 01.02.2023 and the interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by the pleader duly instructed on dated 24.06.2024 at 11:00 am is informed to show the cause against the petitioners, failing to appear, wherein the petition will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.
SCHEDULE
Grant Succession Certificate in the name of the Petitioners enabling them to withdraw the amounts available in the Bank Account No. 10461818438 of Jeevan Bhikshapara Branch Code No. 005537 of late Shanmuthi M. In the State Bank of India, Bengaluru.
Given under the hand and seal on this 10th day of June 2024.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
SIGNATURE OF THE ADVOCATE
Advocate for the petitioners: Dr. V.S. Anandana No.2, HNS Complex, 23A, 1st Floor, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560002.
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ: ಮೈಸೂರು ಪಳಯ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570 016.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ / ಪ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 0821-2582081 ಇಮೇಲ್: slaomys@kiadb.in
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿಬಿ 47 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ(ಇ) 2023 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ, ವಿಶಾಖ ಪೌರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.05.2023
1966 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ವಿಧಿ 28(1) ರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ
1966 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ (1966 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:18) ವಿಧಿ 1(3), 3(1) ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಿವರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.10.2006 ರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಶೇಷ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರ ಭಾಗ-3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಬಿ 64 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2006 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.10.2006 ರ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಇದೇ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಂಡವಮರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.51 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಖರಾಬು ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಪೈಕಿ 79-07 ಎಕರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಾಗದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ದೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.
ಅದರಿಂದ 1966 ನೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 18:1966) ರ ಕಲಂ 28 ರ ಉಪಕಲಂ (1) ರನ್ವಯ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಕಲಂ 35 ರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಂತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಅಂತ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವವರಿಗಲ್ಲ, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರು, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಡವಾರರು, ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರ, ವಿನಿಯ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಅಥವಾ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು, ಹಾಗೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894 ರ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾತಿ ಕಲಂ 24(7) ರ ಅನ್ವಯ (1894 ರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1) 1961 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಾದಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು 1966 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ವಿಧಿ 30 ರನ್ವಯ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪರಿಹಾರ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವಾಗ ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ನಕಾಶೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೇಟಿಗಲ್ಕೆ ಮೋಸ್, ಮೈಸೂರು-16 ಇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಅನುಸೂಚಿ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಂ.	ಖಾತೆದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಅನುಭವದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗುಂ)	ಬನ್	ಖರಾಬು	ಬಾಕಿ	ಅಕಾರ	ತರಹೆ	ಪೂರ್ವ	ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ	ಉತ್ತರ	ದಕ್ಷಿಣ
1	51ರ ಪೈಕಿ	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಖರಾಬು	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಖರಾಬು	77-08½	77-08½	-	-	ಮಿಷ್ಕಿ	ಅಡಕನಪಳ್ಳಿ	ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಂ. 46,49,50, ಗಡಿ, ಸ.ನಂ. 52,53,70,72, 73,74 ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ	ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಂ. 46,49,50, ಗಡಿ, ಸ.ನಂ. 52,53,70,72, 73,74 ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ	ಅಡಕನಪಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿ, ಸ.ನಂ. 601,49,57, 58,59 ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ	ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಂ. 70,100,101, 114,115 ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ
ಒಟ್ಟು				78-16½	77-08½	1-08							

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶದ ಅನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ (ಭಿವಿಷ್ಣು ಪ. ಅಜಾರ್)
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ (ಕೈ.ಆ), ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 1569, 2nd floor, Outer Ring Road,
HSR Layout, Sector -1 Bangalore-560102
Tel: 080-22583643/23, M:7625079161
e-mail: sarjapur@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Sarjapur Road Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28-06-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 14,20,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakh and twenty thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs.Preethi S M** (Borrowers), as on 11-06-2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.22,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,20,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property
Prabhavathi Paramount block 'A', F-13, first floor super built area 790Sq ft undivided share 196 sqft, situated on Sy No 108/2, V P khata No.3581/108/2, in land measuring 18,513 sqft, situated at Kammasandra Village Bangalore rural district, Attheble Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Boundaries : East by Private Property, West By Flat No.F14, North By open Space, South By Corridor.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>).
Link for participating in e-auction: <https://sarfaesai.auctiontiger.net>

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,
Date: 11.06.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Know all men that this public notice is issued by notifying the public in general that my client is desirous and have corresponded and negotiated the purchase of property mentioned in the schedule with the owner. Hence it is hereby notified to the public in general, if any of the public in general, any persons have any manner of interest or claim in the property mentioned in the schedule may send their claim or objection if any to the following address within 15 days from the date of this publication. It is made clear that any objections or claims, if any, received after 15 Days shall not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment No.201 (3 BHK) in the Second Floor, measuring 2185 Square feet of Super Built up area together with 594.75 Square feet of undivided share and Residential Apartment No.301 (3 BHK) in the Third Floor, measuring 2185 Square feet of Super Built up Area together with 594.75 Square feet of undivided share in Site bearing No.703, BBMP PID No.56-37-703, situated at 19th Main Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, measuring East to West: 61 feet and North to South: 39 feet, totally measuring 2379 Square and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.698, West by : Road North by : Site No. 704, South by : Site No. 702.

Usha.R.Advocate,
No.774,1st Floor, Opp. Andhra Bank, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057
Date: 12/06/2024

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U R RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Replacement of existing heavy duty Sliding Door with light weight motorized double skinned PUF door between Airlock room & MID lab at Main Campus URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/0036/ETN-04/2024-25 Dt.11.06.2024
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 12.43 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	03 Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10.30 Hrs. on 12.06.2024 to 16.30Hrs. on 25.06.2024
Bid clarification	From 11.00 Hrs. on 12.06.2024 to 17.00 Hrs. on 26.06.2024
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17.00Hrs on 27.06.2024
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 10.30 Hrs. on 03.07.2024
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 11:00 Hrs. on 03.07.2024
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 24,860/- (Valid for 180 days)

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

Sd/-
Group Director, (Construction & Maintenance Group)

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- servbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
At: Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF RURAL ROADS UNDER PMGSY & OTHER SCHEME NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement
Bid Identification No. Online Tender/02-2024-25/PMGSY/BPR

O-17: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for **Repair / Maintenance of Rural Roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the districts of **GANJAM & KANDHAMAL for 10 (Ten)** number of packages with estimated cost totalling to **Rs. 10.69 Cr (Approximate)** including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. **Dtd.18.06.2024**

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in www.pmgstyenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSe) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur / / Superintendent Engineer / Executive Engineer of the Concerned divisions** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: **02.07.2024 upto 5.30 P.M**

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to www.pmgstyenders.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur
OIPR- 25071/11/0002/2425

Indian Bank **Bannerghatta Road Branch**
WINDSOR F4, First Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560083
Hulimavu Gate, Bangalore-560076

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) Indian Bank, Bannerghatta Road Branch has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. M. Shivaraju (Proprietor) S/o. E Mahadev, Address: House No. 522, 4th Cross, Nekara Road, Golligere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560083. **2. Ms Vijay Lakshmi Textiles (Borrower),** Address: House No. 522, 4th Cross, Nekara Road, Golligere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560083. **3. Mr. E Mahadev (Guarantor) S/o. Late Erathappa,** Address: House No.522, 4th Cross, Nekara Road, Golligere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560083

Date of NPA on 23.04.2024

Outstanding Amount: as on 04.05.2024 viz. Rs.41,01,620/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty only) inclusive of MOI of Rs. 17,176/- and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 23.04.2024 till date + interest and Expenses thereon.

Mortgaged Assets: Primary Security: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Old Khatha No. 536, House List No. 899, khatha No. 149, Nekara Road, situated at Golligere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BMCPE Weavers Colony, New BBMP Khatha No. 1308/899/149, measuring east to west 40 Feet and north to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 sq ft. described in Schedule 'A'. **The property is bounded on :** East by: Road, West by: House No.549, North by: House No.535, South by: House No.537

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 04.05.2024, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- servbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
At: Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011

NOTICE FOR PM-JANMAN UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement
Bid Identification No. Online Tender/01-2024-25/PMGSY/BPR

O-16: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of Roads / Bridges under PRADHAN MANTRI- JANJATI ADIVASI NYAYA MAHA ABHIYAN (PM-JANMAN Batch-V/2023-24) under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the districts of Ganjam & Gajapati for 03 (Three) number of packages with estimated cost totalling to **Rs. 16.45 Cr (Approximate)** including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. **Dtd. 18.06.2024**

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in www.pmgstyenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security declaration and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur / / Superintendent Engineer of the Concerned divisions on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: **02.07.2024 upto 5.30 P.M**

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to www.pmgstyenders.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer R.W.Circle, Berhampur
OIPR-25071/11/0004/2425

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari
Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-3/2024-25/721 Dated : 04-06-2024

Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours. **TABLE**

S1 No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT10624	1066.00
2)	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT10625	812.00
3)	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT10649	825.00
4)	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT10626	1329.00

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper. in this regard.

1) Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works **19-06-2024 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2) Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal **03-07-2024 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3) Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal **06-07-2024 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4) Date and time of opening of Technical Bids **08-07-2024 at 10.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/43/KSMCA/2024-25

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ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Pradeep Acharya/ Bhagyalakshmi/ Vishnumoorthi Acharya/ Prashantha/ Vadanth Acharya LBMG00005181075	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Situated in Neelavara Post and Village of Brahmapura Taluk, Udipi District Within Neelavara Village Panchayath and Within Registration Sub District of Brahmapura & Comprised in: (Pld No. 1526030090191415 As Per Form 9 & 14A) Sy. No./S.D No. 78/31, KISSAM-converted, Extent A.C. 0-12.48 Sq.mtrs) Containing House Bearing D. No. 4- 56(1) Measuring 158 Sq.mtrs Ground Floor 84.00 Sq.mtrs and First Floor 74.00 Sq.mtrs Together With All Other Mamool Easementary Rights Appurtenant Thereto, Including The Right of Water, Pathway Etc. North: Sub Division Line South: Sub Division Line East: Sub Division Line West: Sub Division Line /Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/06/2024.	14.02.2024 Rs. 28,70,648.00/-	Mangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 12, 2024
Place: Bangalore (Mysore)

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice(s), incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
Mr. Lal Bapu Singh (Borrower) & Mrs. Shripa Sinha (Co-Borrower)	Loan Account No. 607177036 Rs.33,78,020/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Twenty Only) as on 30.09.2023	30.10.2023	11.06.2024	Schedule- A: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing (1) Survey number 78/1 measuring 2 Acres and 12 Guntas, (2) Survey number 78/2 measuring 1 Acre and 6 Guntas, (3) Survey number 78/3 measuring 37 Guntas, (4) Survey number 78/4 measuring 29 Guntas, (5) Survey number 78/5 measuring 23 Guntas, (6) Survey number 76 measuring 1 Acre and 13 Guntas, measuring in total 7 Acres, all situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore. This property is converted to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum (1) dated 4.03.2005 in No.B.Dis.ALN/SR(NA)386/04-05, (2) dated 25.10.2004 in No.B.Dis.ALN/SR(NA)137/04-05, (3) dated 4.03.2005, in No.B.Dis.ALN/SR(NA)380/04-05 and (4) 25.10.2004, in No.B.Dis.ALN/SR(NA)167/04-05 and bounded on the: East by: Portion of Survey numbers 76, 77/1 and 79. West by: Remaining portion of Survey number 78/1, 76 and Road, North by: Property bearing Survey number 79 & Balance land in Survey number 78/2, South by: Property bearing Survey numbers 75/2 and 75/3. As per Relinquishment Deed dated 9.04.2009 registered as document # BDA-1-00081-2009-10, stored in CD # BDA0148, in Book 1, at the office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore Development Authority on 9.04.2009 an area of 93102.83 Sq.ft has been relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority for Road Widening, Civic Amenities and Park. Schedule- B: 0.24% (498 Sq.ft or 46.28 Sq.mt) of undivided share, right and interest in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule- C: Property bearing Unit # SH - 095 situated on Tenth Floor in Block # B bearing Apartment # B-1003 (under construction with RCC Roof, Vitrified/Ceramic Tile flooring, Teak/Salwood frame door, Aluminium/UPVC windows) Containing Two Bedrooms having Super Built-up Area of 118.03 Sq.mt (1270 Sq.ft) (which includes proportionate share in common area and other areas used in common by other PURCHASERS in the residential Apartment Complex) in buildings to be constructed on Schedule 'A' Property known as "SHRIRAM SAHAANA APARTMENT COMPLEX" along with Exclusive rights to use One Covered Car parking space bearing # CB-1003.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer(s) of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s). Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 12.06.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
MARINE DEPARTMENT
No. MD/ACTS/MWR-05/2024/618 Date: 06.06.2024
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE (e-TCN)
Name of the work: Providing Assistance for Marine Operations for a period of 03 (three) Years. Estimated cost: Rs.3,95,42,593/- plus GST Last date & time of Submission of tender through on-line bidding is 17:00 hours on dt.01.07.2024. Technical Bids shall be opened at 15:30 hours on dt.02/07/2024. For further details, please log on to the website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
Sd/- Deputy Conservator, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/12/PR/2024-2025 dtd.10.06.2024

STATE BANK OF INDIA
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
FIRST 30 DAYS NOTICE FOR VOLUNTARY CESSATION OF EMPLOYMENT (ANNEXURE-A) NOTICE BY REGISTERED POST WITH A.D.

Shri. Prasanna Kumar N.S.
Special Associate, State Bank of India, Kadaberg Cross Branch (40893), S/o Mr. Seetharam N.S. No. 20, Ullal, Ullalpananagar Post, Bangalore- 560110.

STAFF: AWARD VOLUNTARY CESSATION OF EMPLOYMENT NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE: 35 OF THE EIGHTH BIPARTITE SETTLEMENT DATED 02/06/2005

It is observed that you have been absenting from work consecutively for a period of more than 90 days since 10/11/2023, without prior sanction of leave.

2. In terms of Clause-33 of the Eighth Bipartite Settlement dated "2" June 2005, you are advised to report for work and submit satisfactory explanation for your absence from work within 30 days from the date of this notice, failing which the Bank will be constrained to proceed with further action under the aforesaid Clause dealing with voluntary cessation of employment.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Branch Manager/ Departmental Head

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Sri.Annapurneshwari Complex, Above Canara Bank B.G.S. Road, Bangalore - 562109, Ph: 080-2728250
Bidadri Branch e-mail id: bidadri@canfinhomes.com CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To.

- 1. Mr.Venkatesha K S/o** Mr.Kalaiah Yemliur, (Borrower) Marathahalli Doddanekundi Post, Bangalore Karnataka-560054
- 2. Mrs.Poornima V** W/o Mr. Venkatesha K. (Co-Borrower) # 03, Sy No.26/2, Ward No.08, Munithimmaiah Layout, Kethaganahalli Main Road, Kethaganahalli Village, Bidadi Town, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara Dist 562 109, Mob No: 9945782589/7892232936.
- 3. Umesh S/o Dasappa**, (Guarantor) # 65, Karadigodwana Doddi, Urughalli Post, Ramanagara Taluk And Dist-562 109, Mob No: 9900151116

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to 1 & 2 of Amongst you. An amount of Rs.24,06,278/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd, as on 30-05-2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: Site No.03.Sy No.26/2, Katha No.456/116/3, Ward No.08, Munithimmaiah Layout, Kethaganahalli Main Road, Kethaganahalli, Bidadi Town, Ramanagara Taluk and Dist 562109 Measuring East to West-30 Feet, North to South-42 Feet. Total-1260 Sq Ft. Bounded On: East:Site No.04, West:Site No.03, North: Private Property, South:25 Feet Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unopened. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on 29.05.2024 as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 30.05.2024 within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date :11.06.2024

Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation
Solid Waste Management Dept Hubli,
Ph. No. (0836) 2213838, E-mail: eedharwad@gmail.com

No.HDMC/74/05/24-25 Date: 11-06-2024

INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS

Sealed quotations are invited by the HDMC for below listed vehicle & machineries from the reputed manufacturer or its authorized dealers / Eligible Contractor to arrive the market rates for estimation purposes.

Agencies can submit the quotations through post to the below mentioned officer's office address on or before 18-06-2024 within 5.30 pm or send to e-mail: hdmcswm2021@gmail.com

Sl. No.	Vehicle & Machineries Details	Amount Per Machine (Bt GST)
1	16 CUM Capacity Truck Chassis Mounted Hydraulic Control Refuse Compactors.	
2	Truck Mounted Vacuum Based Road Sweeping Machine of Hopper Capacity 5.0 CUM	
3	Front End and Backhoe Loader of Bucket Capacity 0.26 Cum and Loader Bucket Capacity Min 1 Cum	
4	19 Ton GVW Min 200 HP Truck Tipper for Transportation of C & D Waste	
5	45 HP Tractor With Trailer for Transportation of C & D Waste.	

(Note: The Complete Vehicle-Machineries Specifications and Applicable terms and conditions can be obtained from HDMC Website: <http://www.hdmc.mrc.gov.in/en/tender>).

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Solid Waste Management Dept Hubli-Dharwad
Municipal Corporation Hubli

DIPR/Dharwad/31/Advt/2024-25

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
No.CE/R&B/ACTS-46/23/156, Dt.06.06.2024
Name of the work: "Annual maintenance & Development of garden in and around Port Township (Smriti Udyan, Nursery JC Colony, GC and GC Colony Administrative building, Pump house premises (JC & Madhuban), and Balijahara Water Works for the year 2024-25. Estimated Cost: Rs.127,28,962.76/-; Last date & time of Submission of bid: 28.06.2024 up to 18:00 Hrs. Refer our website for details <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Roads & Building Division, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/11/2024-25 Dtd.10.06.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name **MR.SHUKTHAG, S/o** Late Sopal Gowda, age 35 years, residing at No.901/A, 3rd Main, 2nd Stage, D-Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 and my client is the absolute owner of the property bearing Flat no.003, 8 BHK FLAT in the second floor, with a super built up area of 1715.83 Square Feet, with 1 covered Car parking slot no.003, in the residential Building known as "Sai Meadows" Situated at Kothihosahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded on East By: Road, West By: Open to Sky, North By: Northern Portion "A" Block, South By: Southern Portion "C" Block. My client has informed that while travelling on Mysore Road he has lost the Original General Power of Attorney bearing document No.BYP-4-00905-2023-24 dated 12.03.2024 Book No.4, in the office of Senior Sub-registrar, Byalayarajanna, Bangalore, after that his best effort to search he could not traced out the same in this regard, hence my client has lodged a complaint, intimating the loss of said original General Power of Attorney vide Lost Report no. 1019716/2024 dated 18.04.2024 and it is requested to the General Public that the same are found they may be handed over to the address given below. It is made clear that if the above mentioned original General Power of Attorney is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, my client would not be liable for the same.

Smt. HEMAVATHI, A. V, Advocate,
Sri Ram Law Consultancy,
No.17/120, 6thCross, 8th Main, Ganeshha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560 096.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC. No. 507/2023 (CCH-18)
BETWEEN: Smt. Vani. M. Naik, (C) vs. Vani Mallikarjuna Naik, (D) aged about 35 years, W/o Late Mallikarjuna R. Naik, R/o Madurayi, Gokul Taluk, Belagavi District 591312. ...Petitioner AND: Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to the court under Section 37 of A.S.72 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below, and whereas the said schedule has held by Vittal S. Dandapur who is the brother of Petitioner herein who expired on 20.06.2018.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 24/7/2024 at 11 A.M. inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.40, in property No.50/4, old Katha No.225, present Katha No.1020, situated at Arayanagar, Hood Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 46 feet, in all measuring 1380 sqfts, and 10 square ground



Poland will be without injured star striker Robert Lewandowski for its opening game at the European Championship against the Netherlands on Sunday. Poland's team doctor Jacek Jaroszewski said in a statement the Barcelona star has a torn biceps femoris muscle from a warmup against Turkey in Warsaw.

TNPL team owner 'duped' of ₹6 cr, ex-India A cricketer's name in FIR

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN a bizarre incident, an owner of the Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL) team has apparently been duped of more than ₹6 crore while trying to buy shares in a Caribbean Premier League (CPL) team. M Selvakumar, the owner of Salem Spartans, had lodged a complaint with CCB-1 police station in Chennai last year following which an FIR had been registered against four suspect/accused including domestic cricketers Robin Bist and Akash Sumra. The

former was the coach of the Salem team while the latter played for the franchise last season. Interestingly, Bist, who had played more than 100 first-class matches and had a stint with Delhi Daredevils in the IPL and India A, was again bought by Salem during this year's auction. The middle-order batter had retired from all forms of cricket last year.

The matter is under trial in the lower court. "Robin and Akash introduced me to Satish Kumar and Nitin Khokhar saying they own shares in a CPL team and

wanted me to invest in their team," Selvakumar claimed while speaking with this daily. The FIR states that the owner had paid ₹6.10 crore to Satish and Nitin on different occasions. "When I realised I was duped, I demanded my money back but one of the accused threatened me with life. Left with no option, I approached the cops." He later added that Bist was named for witnessing purpose. Bist when contacted was

shocked that he was named in the FIR. "I have to speak to Selvakumar sir. I only introduced the guys to him and co-operated with the cops in their investigation," the cricketer said.

The owner speaking on his decision to buy despite the incident said, "I will release him. I will request the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) for the same in a couple of days."



UPBEAT USA FACE LITMUS TEST

Against India, several stars of the co-hosts will have extra motivation to step up on Wednesday

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

IT'S tempting to classify this as a contest between players who had to put their original dreams on hold vs players who got to experience the dream at the first time of asking.

There are multiple players in the US side who have extensive Indian links. There is Saurabh Netravalkar, the Oracle engineer who coded that Super Over against Pakistan with nerveless ease. Nostush Kenjige, born in the Deep South (Alabama), came to India before going back. Harmeet Singh. Monank Patel. Jasdeep Singh... run your fingers through their roster and it's hard to escape the attention of what these players have managed to do. They moved to a different country in a different continent, convinced families they could be on to something before kick-starting a long forgotten dream. Now, they are oh so close to taking more than their extended family on a ride not many thought was possible when the World Cup was allot-



ted to the US. Having beaten Canada on opening night before that bum-squelching win over Pakistan, they can smell the second stage of the competition.

The New York Times is reporting their games. Former NBA All-Star, John Starks, met Jasprit Bumrah and Virat Kohli before the Pakistan game. The Citi Field, home to the NY Mets, an MLB side, had a sold out part of the Stadium when

they threw open their doors for a watchalong party for the India-Pakistan game... sure, when an Indian team is in town, they grab eyeballs. But at least some of this is due to the US side's own performance at their home World Cup. For a team that didn't have much of a buy-in, they have come in as a breath of fresh air. The spin-hitting Aaron Jones will probably walk into a team of the tournament at No. 4 right now. An-

dries Gous has been assured at No. 3. Netravalkar has led the bowling attack with aplomb. All of them will again be centre-stage against India. On the up and down surfaces at Nassau County Cricket Stadium, you never know. However, India have the added advantage of playing at the same venue for the third time while US are in virgin territory; both of their wins came at Dallas.

If the US will be out to prove that the Pakistan result was no shock, India have a pretty full in-tray too. They would like for Virat Kohli to get among the runs. There is also some clamour to drop Shivam Dube but they will keep him in the side. In fact, considering the nature of the pitches in the US, one can argue Dube's role will get prominence in the West Indies (if they qualify). Whoever wins can virtually assure themselves of a place. India, of course, will start the favourites but the US have already shown that counts for little.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

The proverbial Group of Death where holders, Italy, may face a big fight to advance. Spain and perennial tournament team, Croatia, will also be there or thereabouts while Albania is the other team. A look at Group B in our countdown to the Euros which begin on Friday...

SPAIN

Last time out, Spain stumbled and staggered to the semi-finals where they were done on penalties by Italy. After a change of management (Luis de la Fuente) and an infusion of youth (look out for Pedri, Lamine Yamal and Nico Williams), this is a squad that can again go deep into the tournament. They still like to keep the ball a lot but this is a team that's a lot more vertical than before. In midfield, Rodri remains the lynchpin while Alvaro Morata is the primary goal-scorer.

CHAMPIONS: 1964, 2008 AND 2012
LAST TIME: SEMI-FINALS

ITALY

It's been a strange old last few years for one of Europe's aristocrats. They have failed to qualify for the last two World Cups but have a European title sandwiched in between. Coach Luciano Spalletti has come in and has tinkered with the positions a few times. As with recent iterations, goal-scoring remains a problem (the highest scorer in this team is midfielder, Nicolò Barella, with nine goals). However, they don't concede a lot of goals and that's always handy in a major tournament.

CHAMPIONS: 1968, AND 2021
LAST TIME: CHAMPIONS

CROATIA

Death, taxes and the midfield trio of Luka Modric, Marcelo Brozovic and Mateo Kovacic reducing the tempo of games, controlling space and providing oxygen to the team. You would be a brave person to rule them out of contention, even in a tight group like this. Forward Andrej Kramaric finished the season in fine form and will be the first choice to lead the line. He will be ably supported by the likes of Lovro Majer on the right. At the back, the emergence of Josko Gvardiol is welcome and one wonders whether he will play centre-back or left-back, where he finished the season at Manchester City.

CHAMPIONS: NONE
LAST TIME: ROUND OF 16



ALBANIA

Topped a soft qualifying group containing Czech Republic and Poland. They managed to lose only once in eight games on the back of a defensive prowess as they let in only four goals. Lazio defender, Eliseid Hysaj, is one of the more recognisable names in the team. Another name to look forward to is Kristjan Asllani, the Inter midfielder who who left Albania for Italy when he was just two. They are unlike the other sides when it comes to recycling possession but one thing they favour is taking shots from long range. They will have to display a lot of courage if they are to escape from this group.

CHAMPIONS: NONE
LAST TIME: DIDN'T QUALIFY

THE TALKING POINTS

With the USA and India eyeing a spot in Super 8s and New Zealand hoping for a revival against hosts West Indies here are some talking points...

WILL CO-HOSTS SPOIL PARTY?

After their successive wins against Canada and Pakistan, USA will be up against another subcontinental giants in India. Should they pull off a heist, it will perhaps be the biggest upset of the tournament. And what more, it will garner all the attention cricket needs in America.

NEW ZEALAND HOPE FOR A REVIVAL

After an 84-run loss against Afghanistan in Guyana, New Zealand have another challenge ahead of them with host West Indies, who have won both matches. New Zealand are desperate for a big win given it might come down to net run rate after the group stage is over.

Today's games
USA vs India, New York, 8 PM
West Indies vs New Zealand, Tarouba, 6 AM (Thursday)

Live on Star Sports & Hotstar

Pakistan beat Canada by 7 wickets



NEW YORK: Pakistan defeated Canada by seven wickets in a must-win Group A match to stay afloat in the T20 World Cup here on Tuesday. Sent into bat, Aaron Johnson struck a fine 52 before Pakistan pulled things back to restrict Canada to a modest 106 for seven. Johnson was the lone bright spot in Canada's batting department, scoring his runs off 44 balls as the other batters failed to impress. Brief scores: Canada 106/7 in 20 ovs (Johnson 52; Amir 2/13, Rauf 2/26) lost to Pakistan 107/3 in 17.3 ovs (Rizwan 53 n.o., Babar 33; Heyligier 2/18)

Rain threat looms over Florida leg of T20 WC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE Dallas leg of the T20 World Cup has been full of vibes. Thanks to the host nation's opening night exploits against Canada, it caught the imagination. The NY leg belatedly caught fire but the nature of the pitches is a sore point. In a few hours, the caravan will move to Fort Lauderdale.

Most of the Asian countries are slated to play there including India, who round out their group assignments against Canada on June 15. However, worryingly, a flood warning is in for the area for the next couple of days. "Enhanced tropical moisture is expected to pool across South Florida beginning on Tuesday," a warning from AccuWeather says about the upcoming event. "This will result in periods of heavy rain. High rainfall rates and slow moving storms will result in flooding concerns, especially in urban and poor drainage locations." There could even be

Lauderhill's games (IST)	
June 12	Nepal vs Sri Lanka
June 14	US vs Ireland
June 15	Canada vs India
June 16	Ireland vs Pakistan

problems while travelling. AccuWeather suggests that the places including Coastal Broward County and Metro Broward County — the games are scheduled to played at Central Broward — could be experiencing a lot of rainfall in the days ahead.

The weather situation could affect the destiny of multiple teams. If the Ireland and US game doesn't go ahead, then the hosts may qualify at Pakistan's expense. Likewise, if the Sri Lanka game doesn't happen, it's supposed to start raining from Tuesday afternoon, it will give one of Netherlands or Bangladesh a massive advantage in Group D. It's understood that ICC's usual weather travel contingencies will be in place.

NRAI picks 15-member squad for Oly

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

NOT so long ago, there were murmurs about a potential surprise or two in regards to the Indian shooting team for the upcoming Paris Olympics But the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has stuck to its policy and picked a team based on the ranking chart after the Olympic Selection Trials (OST).

All the top-two finishers in each category (rifle/pistol) from the four selection trials that were conducted at two venues (Delhi and Bhopal) have found a spot in the team, which was announced on Tuesday. Manu

Bhaker is the lone shooter who'll be taking part in two categories — women's 10m air pistol and women's 25m pistol. Just a week or so back there were whispers about a change or two, most notably about rifle shooter Sandeep Singh's inclusion. Sandeep had topped the OST causing a genuine headache for the NRAI think-tank as his inclusion would have meant shooters like Rudranksh B Patil was going to miss out. Talking to this daily, one of the key members in the NRAI think-tank had said they'd most likely stick with the Olympic policy. "Such decisions are always difficult but the writing

on the wall is the policy (selection). We have to stick to the policy first," the NRAI official had said. True to the official's words, Sandeep has found a place in the team in the men's 10m air rifle. Arjun Babuta is the second shooter in the same category. The team: Rifle: Men: 10m air rifle: Sandeep Singh, Arjun Babuta. 50m rifle 3p: Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Swapnil Kusale. Women: 10m air rifle: Elavenil Valarivan, Ramita. 50m rifle 3p: Sift Kaur Samra, Anjum Moudgil. Pistol: Men: 10m air pistol: Sarabjot Singh, Arjun Cheema. 25m rapidfire: Anish Bharwala, Vijayveer Sidhu. Women: 10m air pistol: Manu Bhaker, Rhythm Sangwan. 25m: Manu Bhaker, Esha Singh.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

REFLECTION

Will miss playing for India more on match days: Chhetri

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IT'S been about less than a week since that emotional night in Kolkata where Sunil Chhetri donned India colours for one last time. While the 39-year-old is at peace with his decision, it still hasn't sunk in. The feeling of him not playing for India hasn't gone away yet. Chhetri admits as much, and says he will miss it more on Tuesday night, watching India take the field against Qatar in the World Cup Qualifiers. In a free-wheeling chat with this daily, the former India captain talks about his retirement, the adulation he has received, joining Sony Sports Network as an

expert for the Euros and more. Excerpts...

● On waking up the day after his last game for India It was a bad feeling and I thought no one was going to ask me. But four days after you want to remind me again (laughs). It's not a good feeling. But I can tell you I'm at peace. When I made that decision, it wasn't in haste. I thought about it a lot. I knew what I was doing. So the sadness is there, the small kid inside me is restless, especially today because tonight we're playing against Qatar. But here today I just got up lazily at nine o'clock. I think the team is in the right hands. And a small part of me



will always miss it.

● On being an becoming a broadcast expert So I'm still with Bengaluru FC for one year at least, but I have this one month break. I'm doing this with Sony and one of

the reasons why I do it is because I'm anyway going to watch. So if I'm going to watch, why not be at a studio with like minded people, different personalities come over there, we sit there, we discuss the game and, you know, and it's fun. I'm not doing the whole Euros because my son Dhruv, probably wants my attention also. But whenever I can, I'll definitely go and join the lads at the studio, watch the game, talk about it and discuss it.

● On his favourites for Euros First I just hope that there is one dark horse that does really well for us, neutrals. I hope Hungary or Turkey do that. I was watching some replays of the Czech Republic. They look very strong. So for us neutrals,

I hope we get at least one or two games where they were like, 'oh, what did this happen?' Favourites... All the usual suspects like Germany, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and England, you have to pick one, I think I'll pick England because I think they're in a very sweet spot. Now, the combination of experience and youth is amazing

● On when will India have their next Chhetri I can say for sure that you will never get a more handsome Sunil Chhetri than me, man. I was the best (laughs). But on a serious note, it will be a lot of boys coming together. We'll have a better team. UEFA EURO 2024 live on Sony Sports Networks from June 14.

EXPRESS READ

India to host Junior Hockey World Cup in 2025

LAUSANNE: India will host next year's men's Junior Hockey World Cup, marking the event's return to the country after nine years, the Executive Board of the International Hockey Federation announced on Tuesday. The tournament will be held in December and for the first time a Hockey Junior World Cup will include 24 teams. India have, in the past, hosted the tournament three times in 2013 (New Delhi), 2016 (Lucknow) and 2021 (Bhubaneswar).

Nagal in pre-quarters of ATP Challenger

PERUGIA (ITALY): India's top-ranked tennis player Sumit Nagal advanced to the pre-quarterfinals of the ATP 125 Perugia Challenger with a straight sets win over Nerman Fatic. The sixth seeded Indian, who won the men's singles crown at the Heilbronn Neckarcup Challenger event in Germany, registered a 7-6(1), 6-2 win in the first round. The win has elevated Nagal four spots to a career-high of 73 in the ATP live rankings.

India hard done by refereeing decision

DOHA: Poor refereeing robbed India of a chance to secure a historic entry into the third round of the WC qualifiers as Qatar rode on a controversial goal to emerge 2-1 winners on Tuesday. India were ahead thanks to Lallianzuala Chhangte's 37th-minute goal but disaster struck when the referee adjudged Yousef Aymen's goal as fair after the ball appeared to have gone out of play. Ahmed Al-Rawi scored the winner in the 85th minute.



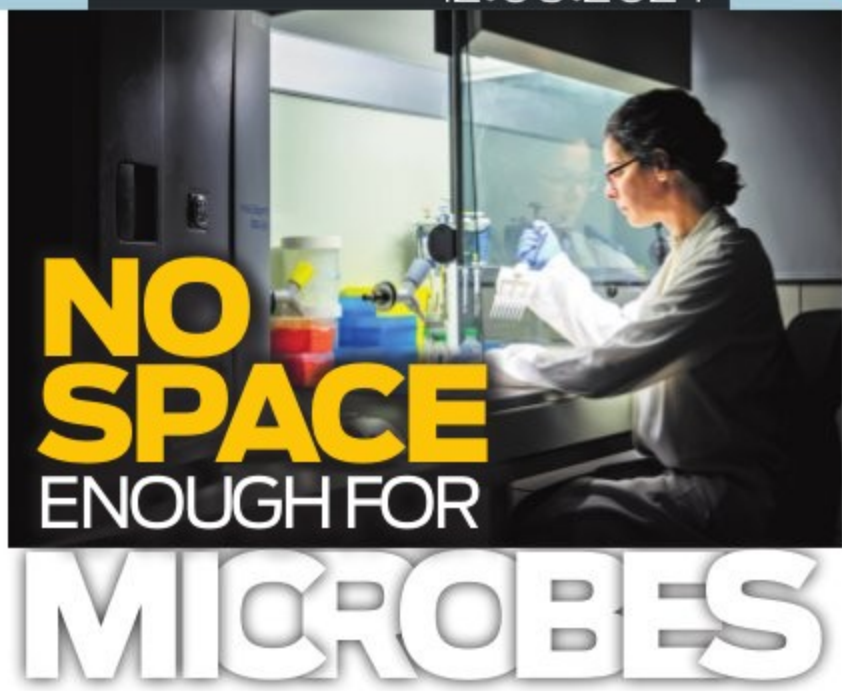
We're already cyborgs. Your phone and your computer are extensions of you, but the interface is through finger movements or speech, which are very slow —Elon Musk

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

MICROORGANISMS, or microbes, are among the oldest known inhabitants on Earth. They have survived the ravages of time, the tests of evolution, and are constantly adapting to suit inhospitable conditions, while contributing to the planet's overall environment.

Even as new larger organisms take birth on Earth, evolve and become extinct, microbes survive. The question then arises, can such minute, yet tough organisms survive in conditions beyond Earth?

One of the earliest experiments observing microbial ability to persist in space environments involved a Russian satellite carrying strains of *E. coli* and *Staphylococcus* to space, in 1960. The study proved the survivability of these microbes in microgravity. In later years, NASA's experiments also concluded that not only did some microbes survive hostile space conditions, but also thrived in them. For instance, bacterium *Deinococcus radiodurans* survived, despite being zapped with intense gamma



radiation and exposed to oscillating temperatures at specific intervals, all in the vacuum of space. But can humans safely share space with microbes, especially when sealed in an enclosed zero-gravity environment like a space station? A constant human presence in the International Space Station (ISS), orbiting the Earth at an altitude of ~400 km, with all its essential functions, including living, eating, washing, and working spaces for crew, creates a hotbed for microbial life. "The ISS harbours a diverse ar-

ray of microbes, including bacterial and fungal phyla, viz. Acinotobacteria, Firmicutes, Proteobacteria, Ascomycota and Basidiomycota," the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) informs.

How did they get there?

Biologists suggest that some microbes inevitably ride on crew members and cargo to the space station, and it is imperative to identify and control those that may be harmful. A hermetically sealed closed

system, the ISS is subjected to microgravity, radiation, elevated carbon dioxide levels, and recirculation of air through HEPA (high-efficiency particulate air) filters and is considered an extreme environment – a playground for microbes, where they not only survive, but multiply. And each time a new crew arrives, newer microbes hitch a ride. Multiple investigations have tracked, identified, and analysed the station's tiniest residents to protect crew members and equipment, and even other planets, from potential threats.

The human body contains 10X the microbes than human cells, and bacteria and fungi grow in and on just about everything on Earth. The human body is an excellent host for microorganisms too. "Most bacteria are harmless, and many are beneficial or even essential to human functioning and wellbeing. But microgravity can make some microbes more likely to cause disease and bacteria and fungi may affect the functioning of spacecraft systems, such as corroding metal. These organisms could also contaminate other planetary bodies

that spacecraft and humans land on," informs NASA.

"Experimentation shows that several microbes are associated with the microbiome of astronauts, while some are opportunistic pathogens. While scientists are happy to observe that these microbes can exist in microgravity conditions aboard the ISS, there is genuine concern about contamination, and devising procedures to disinfect the spacecraft and protect astronauts from disease in space," the ASM echoes.

Microbial landscape of space

Astronauts operating in altered immune conditions with limited access to traditional medical facilities face unique health challenges while on mission. Understanding the microbial landscape aboard the ISS is paramount for assessing the impact of these microorganisms on astronaut wellbeing.

Researchers at IIT Madras and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) are studying multidrug-resistant pathogens on the ISS, which could have key applications for astronaut health, as well as on Earth. The study emphasises the critical need to investigate the patho-

genic potential of microorganisms in space environments to safeguard astronaut health and mitigate the risks associated with opportunistic pathogens.

The researchers conducted a comprehensive study to understand the genomic, functional, and metabolic enhancements observed in multidrug-resistant pathogens with a particular focus on *Enterobacter bugandensis*, a prevalent nosocomial pathogen found on surfaces within the ISS. The findings hold promise for applications in controlled settings on Earth, including hospital ICUs and operations theatres, where multidrug-resistant pathogens pose significant challenges to patient care.

Prof Karthik Raman of the Department of Data Science and AI, Wadhvani School of Data Science and AI (WSAI), says, "Microbes continue to puzzle us by growing in the most challenging conditions – studies such as these serve to help us unravel the complex web of interactions underlying microbial growth and survival in such unique environments." Emphasising the broader implications of the research, Dr Kasthuri Venkateswaran, Sen-

ior Research Scientist at JPL, said, "Our research uncovers the microbial community interactions of how certain benign microorganisms help to adapt and survive opportunistic human pathogen, *E. bugandensis*, in the unfavourable conditions of the ISS. The knowledge gained from this study would shed light on microbial behaviour, adaptation, and evolution in extreme, isolated environments that allow in designing novel countermeasure strategies to eradicate opportunistic pathogens, thus protecting the health of astronauts."

The research team identified detailed genomic features and potential antimicrobial resistance mechanisms within *E. bugandensis* strains isolated from various locations within the ISS, IIT says in a note, adding that the study elucidated the evolution of key genes and their responses to the stressors inherent to the space environment. Leveraging advanced systems biology approaches, the researchers uncovered a complex web of interactions between *E. bugandensis* and other microorganisms aboard the ISS.



Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister



Government of Karnataka
Labour Department



Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Karnataka Building And Other Construction Workers Welfare Board
Karnataka State Child Labour Eradication Project Society(R)



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Steps being taken by the Labour Department to eradicate child labour

Appointing children below 14 years of age in any type of employment or works and engaging children below 18 years of age in hazardous employments are punishable offence under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986.

In case if any person is found to have engaged or appointed child labourers for work, he/she can attract imprisonment from 06 months to 02 years or fine from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs.50,000/- or both. Repeated offences will attract imprisonment from 01 to 03 years.

Parents who force their children for work can also face legal action. In case of repeated offence a fine up to Rs.10,000/- will be imposed.

Effective implementation of Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986.

Child Labour Project Societies have been established in all the districts of Karnataka State under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner.

Steps have been taken to prevent employment of child labour in construction sites and continuous monitoring is being done.

Scholarships are being offered for the education of children of construction workers with the aim of eradicating child labour.

Persons who violate these rules will have to pay a sum of Rs.20,000/- per child they engage for work, to the Welfare Fund established for rehabilitation of children. A sum of Rs.15,000/- will also be provided by the Government per child.

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah and Hon'ble Labour Minister and Chairman of the Board Sri. Santosh S. Lad with the children during the World Day Against Child Labour.

JATHA PROGRAMME

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4.	Assistant Engineer/ Contract	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total		6	1	3	1	-	11

Candidates may see the details of notification, eligibility criteria, etc. on the Konkan Railway's website www.konkanrailway.com at the link --> Recruitment --> Current Notification and apply accordingly.

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S. No	Post	No. of Vacancies	Qualifications, Age & Consolidated Remuneration	Time of Reporting
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Please visit the School Website <https://sskal.ac.in> for detailed notification. The appointment will be purely on temporary basis for a very short period. Candidates arriving 30 Mins after the reporting time will not be allowed for the interview. No TA/DA is admissible for the interview. Candidates should be present along with the original documents as per the essential qualifications mentioned in school website. No correspondence through post will be made in this regard. The school administration reserves the right to cancel the vacancy due to administrative reasons.

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The online examinations for the upcoming Common Recruitment Process for RRBs (CRP RRBs XIII) for recruitment of Group "A"- Officers (Scale-I, II & III) and Group "B"- Office Assistants (Multipurpose) will be conducted by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) as per the tentative schedule provided below. The interviews for recruitment of Group "A"- Officers (Scale-I, II & III) under the same process will be coordinated by the Nodal Regional Rural Banks with the assistance of NABARD and IBPS in consultation with appropriate authority tentatively scheduled in the month of November, 2024.

Candidates, intending to apply for CRP RRBs - XIII should ensure that they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria on the stipulated date as specified in the detailed notification issued and hosted on authorised website by IBPS.

Activity	Tentative Dates
Online registration including Edit/ Modification of Application & Payment of Application Fees/Intimation Charges	07.06.2024 to 27.06.2024
Conduct of Pre-Exam Training (PET)	22.07.2024 to 27.07.2024
Online Examination - Preliminary	August, 2024
Result of Online exam - Preliminary	August/ September, 2024
Online Examination - Main / Single	September/ October, 2024

● PET may be conducted either in Online Mode or Physical Mode. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the authorised IBPS website www.ibps.in for details and updates. Before registering online, candidates are advised to read the detailed notification carefully and follow the instructions mentioned therein.

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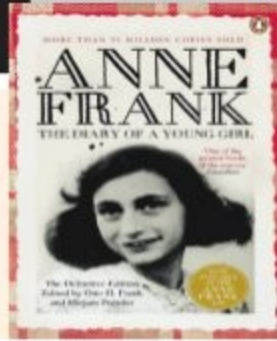
DAY'S DIARY

Diary for the world

On this day in 1942, Anne Frank, received a diary for her 13th birthday. A month later, she and her family went into hiding from the Nazis

SECRET SCRIBBLINGS

Anne Frank recorded the "Secret Annex" experience in her diary, which her father published in America after her death in 1952. It was titled *The Diary of a Young Girl*



A LIFE IN HIDING

In *The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne chronicled her family's two years (1942-44) in hiding during the German occupation of the Netherlands during World War II



ON BROADWAY

The Diary premiered on Broadway in 1955 and 1956 won the Tony Award and the Pulitzer Prize for best play and best drama

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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Shreya Krishnan shares her journey to winning a unique international pageant that celebrates women's empowerment

Saree & Sash



Bia Sandhu and Shreya Krishnan

POOJA DAS

DAZZLING evening gowns, perfectly poised contestants, and an unwavering focus on physical appearance... These are the typical images that one conjures up when thinking of a beauty pageant. But as the focus shifts from superficial standards to inclusivity and meaningful impact, pageants are transforming. This change was recently exemplified by Bengaluru-based **Shreya Krishnan**, who took the crown at the Miss/Mrs Universal Empowerment 2024 held in the Dominican Republic last month.

"I view these platforms as opportunities to raise awareness to issues concerning various aspects of women's lives, especially the

unique context of Indian women compared to more privileged communities," says Krishnan.

Bia Sandhu, the National Director for India, Miss/Mrs Universal Empowerment 2024, believes Krishnan was the ideal candidate because of her dedication to women's empowerment. "The best part about this particular pageant is that, while it is a beauty pageant, it primarily focuses on preparing a meaningful project. Krishnan's project on women empowerment won among contestants from 12 other countries," explains Sandhu.

With encouragement from Sandhu, Krishnan presented her work with the HopeWorks Foundation. "I chose this project because it is very close to my heart. It's about providing education and access to girls from underprivileged backgrounds, equipping them with skills to secure better jobs," explains Krishnan, who is the managing director of a global non-profit.

Her journey to the international stage was not without challenges, however. "In a funny incident, I remember arriving in my tracksuit with glasses on a call. The jury later told me that when they first saw me, all the other women were in their crowns and gowns, and I looked like a mess while still working. They even thought I was a boy," laughs Krishnan. Despite the language barrier - most participants were Spanish-speaking - Krishnan was thrilled to see many cultures unite for the cause of universal empowerment.

"It was amusing because I wore sarees throughout, with my short hair, and I didn't change," she says, adding,

"If I can attend an international pageant looking and behaving as I do, and still win, it means many stereotypes about pageants can be challenged."

Reflecting on the experience as a woman entrepreneur, Krishnan says, "Authenticity is very underrated. When you can hold your own, regardless of the platform, you will be seen and recognised for who you are. That is the real strength I encourage everyone to tap into. Don't feel pressured to conform to certain standards of size, appearance, or hair length. It doesn't matter who wears the crown; we are all doing important work."



Shreya Krishnan

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POOJA DAS

VIBRANT textures, intricately woven with techniques that take years to master and a story that spans generations. This is the promise of the upcoming two-day exhibition titled **Interlace: An Anthology of Jamdani and Bind: The Poetry of Tie & Die**, curated by National Award-winning designer **Gaurang Shah**. "This exhibition portrays the story of Jamdani and Ikat, two ancient weaving techniques," shares Shah, who has long been committed to reviving and sustaining India's textile heritage.

"I've been working with weavers for nearly 25 years. And these series of exhibitions around the country are an effort to showcase the legacy of these weaving techniques which I have been working on over the years," he says, adding, "Generally, I do fashion shows to showcase my collections, but with this I thought a museum atmosphere to tell the story of Jamdani and Ikat would be more apt." The entire collection comprises about 50 pieces, each having taken between one and a half to five years to create. **Interlace**, showcasing the story of Jamdani, which is extremely close to Shah's heart, will feature some limited edition pieces, including **Khadi** - a canvas (khadi saree with woven pallu of Ravi Varma's paintings) alongside timeless classics from Dhaka, Kasi, Kota, Sriakulam, Uppada, and Venkatagiri, created directly on the loom.

"I have often wondered what

These ancient weaving techniques are our heritage. No place else in the world has what we have, so we need to preserve it, especially in the age of digital creations and power looms. If you don't work with weavers, it will be lost - Gaurang Shah, designer



Sarees with different ancient weaving techniques on showcase

WEAVES THAT BIND

In the city this week, National Award-winning designer Gaurang Shah's two-day exhibition, showcases the artistry and legacy of India's ancient weaving techniques

makes Jamdani such a captivating canvas for many, including myself. I have found a layered answer. Every piece is my homage to the past masters who created Jamdani by infusing tradition with a spirit of experimentation," reflects Shah. Speaking about the constant evolution of designs in his collections, he says, "The traditional techniques are the same as they have been for many years, but now, we have created new contemporary designs, as well as recreations of antique designs. I have incorporated different kinds of yarn in one saree to give texture and a kind of 3D effect to it."

Shah emphasises the importance of preserving these age-old techniques, particularly in the

digital age. "These ancient weaving techniques are our heritage. No place else in the world has what we have, so we need to preserve it, especially in the age of digital creations and power looms. If you don't work with weavers, it will be lost," he insists and points out that while scores of designers graduate every year, there are few who are willing to work with weavers on the ground. "Everyone wants to copy the Western designs, use the cheapest of power loom fabrics, but no one wants to use handloom," he adds.

The exhibition will also offer an exclusive walkthrough led by Shah himself, where attendees can witness the intricate creation process and post-production journey of the sarees. "We have to keep giving a fresh perspective to these ancient techniques. To reinvent and keep exploring new ways and designs to appeal to the people is the only way," he adds.

(The exhibition will be showcased on June 12 and 13 at AVE, India Design Collective, Sankey Road)

KNOW YOUR CITY



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengaluruexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE.

1 Cricketer Anil Kumble's record-setting 10 wickets haul in a single innings against Pakistan in 1999 was rated by *Wisden* as the 'second-best bowling performance of all time'. The achievement was commemorated with a traffic circle in Bengaluru being named after him. What was the circle earlier known as? Oriental Circle or Trinity Circle?

2 The foundation stone for M Chinnaswamy Stadium, one of the popular cricket stadiums in India, was laid in 1969 and soon opened for first-class matches. Prior to M Chinnaswamy Stadium, first-class matches were played at a popular ground attached to an educational institution. Name the ground. National College Ground or Central College Ground?

3 The iconic Mysore Sandal Soap secured its Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2006. The same year, a well-known Indian cricketer was chosen as the brand's ambassador. Name the cricketer.

CITY READ



Awards celebrate contributions in business and healthcare

The Karnataka Health and Wealth Awards 2024, organised by Signature Media House, celebrated outstanding contributions in healthcare and business. The event featured Vaidya Ratna Awards for healthcare and Udyog Ratna Awards for business excellence. Chief guests **Santosh Hegde** and architect **Revathi Kamath** emphasised the importance of recognising achievers to motivate continued excellence and social responsibility. Notable dignitaries present included Manohar Koujageri of Money Busket, Dwarakanath from Sree Charan Souhardha Bank, Dr Raghu Pillai of Glia Integrated Healthcare, and Kuntavalli Vishwanath of V-Tech Engineers.



Mela organised to support local businesses

On June 9, the Wilson Garden Mela organised by the Wilson Garden Residents Association brought the community together, featuring an exhibition of handmade products, young entrepreneurs' stalls, lucky dips, bicycle races, health check-ups, and more. The event aimed to foster local connections and support businesses. Stalls, including those by women's shelter residents and college entrepreneurs, saw brisk business. The association hosted the mela to acquaint residents with each other and promote local commerce.

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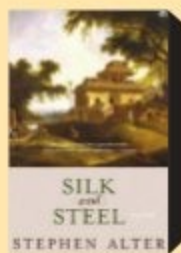
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Silk and Steel
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Amid the opulence and brutality of nineteenth-century India, colourful bandits — James Webley and Colonel Augustine — fight for survival.



Sky High: The Indigo Story
By Tarun Shukla
IndiGo was one of the late entrants into the low-cost airline business in India. The market already had many strong players by then. In the next seventeen years, IndiGo became not only the largest airline in the country but also the most valuable in the history of Indian aviation.



Code-Dependent
By Madhumita Murgia
Technology that marks children as future criminals. An app bringing medical diagnoses to a remote tribal community. A British poet, an Indian doctor, and a Chinese activist in exile. In this propulsive, illuminating work, Madhumita Murgia, AI editor for the Financial Times, shows how automated systems are reshaping lives all over the world.



Darjeeling Himalayan Railway: A Journey Among the Clouds
By DK Salam
A celebration of the legendary Toy Train, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway: A Journey Among the Clouds is an anthology of curated essays that explore the historical, socio-economic, cultural, and technological facets of the DHR.



A CANVAS TALE

Artist Chandrika Chandran explains one of her works to an enthusiast during her solo art exhibition organised at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

REFRESHING RAW MANGO DRINK

INGREDIENTS

- Raw mango: 1
- Crystallised sugar (rock candy): to taste
- Black salt, roasted cumin powder, chaat masala: a pinch each
- Mint leaves: handful
- Green chilli (optional): 1/2

METHOD

- Peel the skin of the mango and slice it.
- In a mixer, make a purée of it with all the other ingredients, as per taste. Add a little water to it.
- In a glass, add 1 teaspoon of mango purée and the required water or soda.
- Serve chilled. (This makes 2-3 glasses.)



Contributed by Rama Shecar, Kochi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Off to the theatre

Watch Sankranthi, a re-enactment of the tragic love story of Rudra and Usha, reviewing the social life of the 12th century, and how caste and power relations acted on the then society. The play deliberates on the evils of caste supremacy and concepts like intercaste marriage.

WHEN: June 13, 730pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, 1P Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Timeless Music

Go back to the era of '60s to '90s with the versatile sounds of Butterfingers, making you swing and jive while reliving cherished memories.

WHEN: June 13, 9pm
WHERE: Hard Rock cafe, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Wild Tales

To all those travellers who foresee the world as a book and fill up each of its pages with tales of adventure, here's a chance for them to share these tales with other wanderlust souls.

WHEN: June 11, 7pm
WHERE: Smallworld ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Thrills Unbounded

Prepare for hearty doses of adrenaline and dopamine at this amusement park. Experience thrilling rides and cooling water slides. Go with friends and loved ones for a memorable experience.

WHEN: June 12 onwards, 11am
WHERE: Wonderland Amusement Park, Mysore Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Sensory Extravaganza

Take a break from your hectic schedule with this vineyard tour. Learn about the wine-making process and savor at least six kinds of wine.

WHEN: June 12, 11am
WHERE: Big Banyan Vineyard, Tavarakere
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Homegrown Celebration

Featuring six homegrown brands offering unique, handcrafted products including sustainable soft toys, homemade pickles, natural dye textiles, and more.

WHEN: June 14-15, 10am onwards
WHERE: Raintree, Sankey Road
CALL: 9845035777

Scenic Trails

Explore the scenic beauty of Skandagiri Hills with this trek, capturing the essence of the morning view.

WHEN: June 14 onwards, 11am
WHERE: Meeting point at Gopalan Arcade, RR Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



How to write songs?
As with most skills, writing songs, too, takes practice. While having a good sense of music and its theories can certainly help, I'll argue that what determines a 'good' song is, interestingly, the ability to tell a good story. Here's how I'd get started.

Paint a story: Pick any scenario or emotion. For example, the first date of a young couple or the yearning to return home after being away for years. How would you convey this in lines and make it relatable? That's the first step to writing songs. You must paint a story.

The simpler the better: Big words don't make for an engaging song. Often, it is the simplest and most

straightforward lines that make the biggest impact. The great Paul McCartney was a big advocate of simple lyrics. Write as though you are speaking to a friend.

Read poetry: Reading poetry helps expand the mind and enables you to see things from various vantage points and appreciate things from different perspectives. This, no doubt, augurs well for your songwriting career.

Add a verse: This is a fun little exercise I do to get into a songwriting groove: I add a short verse to a song that already exists. In doing so, I bring versatility to my craft. Since the melody already exists, you can concentrate on just the lyrics.

Write bad songs: The only way to get better is to write bad songs. To make mistakes. Get all the mediocre ideas out of the way so that good (great) ideas can find room.



FITBIT

PAWANMUKTASANA KNEES APART (WIND RELEASE POSE KNEES APART)

This beginner-level pose is a variation of Pawanmuktasana. It is a supine, moderate heart opener, and a spine- and pelvic-stabilising pose. It helps release the accumulated air or gas in our stomach and intestines. This asana has references in Hatha Yoga texts and is restorative in nature. It's a very effective pose for easing childbirth and, hence, can be practised by pregnant women after the second trimester with the right alignment. Senior students can do this pose with the support of the wall.

STEPS

- Lie on your back with your feet kept hip width apart and arms on the sides of your body. Take deep breaths and relax.
- Exhale keeping the focus on your body. Relax.
- Inhale, raise your legs to 90 degrees, and then exhale.
- Inhale, bring both knees close to your chest, and press on the abdomen, holding the knees with your hands. Exhale and remain here for a few breaths.
- Make sure to maintain the distance between the knees and feet.
- With every exhalation, press your thighs and knees on the abdomen and hold them with your hands.
- Ensure that your shoulders are resting on the mat.
- With every breath, feel the lumbar spine being aligned.
- Keep the upper back and midback flat and firmly relaxed.
- Feel the back of the chest being opened, as well as the toning of the glutes.
- Keep the breath rhythmic with a calm mind.
- Stay here as per your comfort.
- After 3-4 minutes of holding, release the pose and relax in Savasana (Corpse Pose).

LIMITATIONS

- Students with shoulder or knee injuries, have undergone hip, spine, shoulder, or knee surgeries recently, have abdominal hernias, or any other stomach or abdominal issues should avoid this.
- Pregnant women, while doing this pose, should place their knees at the sides of the womb and not on the abdomen.

BENEFITS

- Helps slow down the fast-paced heartbeat and breathing.
- Stretches the glutes, inner thighs, and arms.
- Strengthens the knees, lumbar spine, pelvic joints, and hips.
- Helps release toxins and accumulated stress.
- Improves blood circulation and stimulates reproductive organs.
- Boosts the metabolism.
- Addresses constipation, IBD syndrome, and other Vata dosha-related disorders.
- Helps patients with mild depression and anxiety.
- Alleviates lower back pain, improves posture, and aids in curing weak knees.
- Reduces menstrual cramps.
- Helps to regulate the base chakras (sacral and root).
- Helps in improving the meditation abilities.
- Calms the mind and increases the mental capacity.
- Balances the Muladhara (root) and Svadhishtana (sacral) Chakras.
- It is considered a warm-up yoga pose to prepare the body for more intense yoga poses and flows.
- A useful pose for senior citizens to maintain their strength and stability.
- Relaxing pose after intensive sports or vinyasa flows are done.
- Pregnant women can do this in the third trimester.
- Women in their postnatal stage can also practise this.
- Cures prolonged illness like jaundice, typhoid or dengue.
- Paediatricians use this pose by gently bending the knees of the kids.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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UNCERTAIN REAL-LITIES

Anupama Alias's artwork 'Uncertain Real-Lities' portrays journeys through the intertwined paths of reality and imagination — a dreamlike exploration by inscapes

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VASISHTA SIMHA, who transitioned from being a villain to a character artist and to a hero role with 2020's *India vs England*, is now taking on more lead characters, and working on multiple projects across languages. He has the Kannada film *Love Li* and the Telugu film *Yevam*, both releasing on June 14.

When asked whether he should have started his acting career as a hero, Vasishta said, "No, if I did, I would have run out and gone home by now," while adding, "But I am glad that I made the transition. I love acting and love to be busy. Cinema is my life, and being part of it in any way makes me happy, whether it be in an antagonist, character, or comical role. I'm an artist and am never behind any tags. I should be ready to perform any given role and get recognised. I love



'I love to prove myself every time I appear on screen'

to prove myself every time I appear on screen, and my performance should be convincing."

Speaking about his upcoming films, including *Love Li*, which is releasing along with the Daali Dhananjaya starrer *Kotee*, *Shivamma*, and *Chef*

Chidambara, Vasishta shares, "There is no competition. Every film has its own unique subject. It's all about attempting different genres and reaching more audiences," he says.

Discussing *Love Li*, directed by Chethan Keshav and produced by Ravindra Kumar, Vasishta highlights the challenges of the role. "It becomes crucial when you want to tell a delicate story. It took me three years to do this film, as it required different shades and looks.

We shot portions in London, which added to the complexity. At the end of it, there was a sense of job satisfaction when I worked for it."

The film's budget and costumes are said to be among the highest in Vasishta's career, but the actor remains discreet about these factors. "I can't talk about the budget; that's left to the producers," he states. "But I can say it's a film with an interesting cast and backed by a good producer. Hopefully, this film will pave the way for debut directors like Chethan Keshav to get more opportunities," he signs off.

'I NEVER IMAGINED I'D BE A PART OF SOMETHING SO GRAND'

says
Sharanamma,
who portrays
the titular role
in Jaishankar
Aryar's
directorial,
Shivamma,
produced by
Rishab Shetty
Films which is
hitting
theatres this
week



A SHARADHAA

I N a remote village tucked away from the hustle and bustle of city life, a remarkable story unfolds. Sharanamma, a name unknown to many until recently, was discovered by none other than director Jaishankar Aryar in the quaint village of Yarechanchinala, to headline the story. Today, she graces the silver screen under the spotlight as *Shivamma*, a name and film that is billed to resonate with audiences far and wide, currently gearing up to hit theatres on June 14.

Reflecting on her newfound fame, Sharanamma shares, "Being spotted by Jaishankar was unexpected. I never imagined I'd be a part of something so grand." *Shivamma*, produced by Rishab Shetty, has made its way around the film festival circuits and has garnered international acclaim. As the release date approaches, the audience is eager to witness the performance of a commoner who is new to acting.

When asked about her relationship with cinema, Sharanamma reminisces, "Cinema brings back memories of actors Rajkumar and Vishnuvardhan, whose movies I have often rewatched on television. Classics like *Anna Thangi*, *Tavarina Thotilu*, and *Tavarige Ba Thottilu*, hold a special place in my heart. Drama shows like *Devi Purana*, *Doddatta*, and *Harikathe* among others are enjoyed by the people of our village. Those are the shows that ensured our evenings were filled with excitement and laughter."

Recalling her first experience facing the camera for *Shivamma*, Sharanamma admits, "There were mixed feelings at first, surrounded by so many people and bright lights. But I soon found my rhythm and began to enjoy the process." *Shivamma* further shares, "The idea of facing the camera wasn't something I readily embraced. I recall hearing about legendary actors and their acting methods. I learnt not to face the camera directly and rather just be natural," she says.

Jaishankar Aryar's directorial revolves around a 46-year-old Shivamma, a mid-day meal cook, who supports her family as the sole provider. Amidst preparing for her daughter's wedding, she manages her household affairs. Beyond her cooking duties, Shivamma sells Nucle energy drinks, relying on its multi-level marketing model. Living in a poverty-stricken area with a bedridden husband and a troubled son, Nucle's motto, "I will do it!", inspires her drive to secure her family's future. Despite her limited education and resources, how Shivamma perseveres to care for her family forms the crux of the film.

Sharanamma contrasts the support she received in her village with the indifference she encountered elsewhere, as the film travelled around the world across film festivals. "Though the film journeyed across the globe, it's the warmth and encouragement of my people that I cherish the most," she explains. "Unlike city people who appreciate and thank me for my act, here in the village, there's a lack of understanding and acknowledgement about acting, actors and films. They criticise and gossip, but I remain undeterred," she says.

Looking ahead, *Shivamma* remains resolute in her determination to seize any opportunities that come her way. "I don't see facing the camera as a mistake," she affirms. "If offers arise, I'll embrace them wholeheartedly. In a life where I earn a meagre 400 rupees from dawn till dusk, stepping into the world of cinema offers a different path—one I'm eager to explore," she signs off.



Shivaraj KR Pete

to headline Sharath Chakravarthi's directorial debut

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Comedy actors stepping into hero roles is quite common. Shivaraj KR Pete, known for his comedic talents in TV shows and films, appeared in his first hero role with 2020's *Naanu Matthu Gunda*, which was surprisingly a serious film.

Shivaraj is teaming up with

first-time director Sharath Chakravarthi for his next project. This will mark the directorial debut of Sharath, who is known for his writing in films like *Ayogya*, *Rider*, and *Naanu Matthu Gunda*, to name a few.

Shivaraj's new film was announced on his birthday with a muhurat ceremony. "I am coming up with an

emotional subject, which will be different from the usual films. Shivaraj proved his versatility with *Naanu Matthu Gunda*, and this film will showcase another aspect of his performance," Sharath states.

While details about the film's crew remain undisclosed, the makers are set to commence production on June 20.

NAMRATA JOSHI

I T'S difficult to find suitable words to describe Matthew Rankin's Persian-language, Canadian film, *Universal Language*, without diminishing its original vision and singular whimsicality. It's peopled with quirky characters who are also as ordinary as they come. It's situated in an unusual space where Tehran and Winnipeg collide and conjoin, yet it feels like a friendly neighbourhood world that could be right outside your own doorstep. Here time sets aside its own essential linearity as past, present, and future roll into each other. Yet there's consonance and interconnectedness in the seemingly divergent and deviating narratives and a thread of realism that runs right through the fanciful, fablesque form.

A lot appears to happen all at once. A turkey runs away with a child's spectacles. His friends Negin and Nazgol go on the lookout for it, chance upon money frozen in ice and go on a mission to find an axe or shovel to dig it out with. Quite like the child's quest to return the school notebook back to his classmate in Abbas Kiarostami's 1987 film, *Where Is the Friend's House?* Meanwhile, travel guide Massoud, who is always wearing earmuffs, takes utterly disinterested tour groups through the most uncelebrated sites of Winnipeg. Meanwhile, Matthew decides to quit his job with the government of Quebec in Montreal to come back home to his long-forgotten and ailing mother in Winnipeg. Without them being aware of it, all these characters, their relationships and their lives are bound to each other in un-

The social weave

foreseen but heartening ways.

Rankin is resolutely absurdist in his imagination and aesthetic. There are turkeys running riot in the human habitations and taking part in beauty contests even as a man dressed as a Christmas tree wanders around pointlessly and a school student imitates Groucho Marx. On the one hand, there is a

outdoor locales. The land of diverse ethnicities that it is, Canada gets swathed in Persian shades of its Iranian immigrant population, a large chunk of which lives in Quebec. Everyone speaks Farsi, every signage is in Farsi and even a typically Canadian chain like Tim Hortons can't escape getting the Persian edge. Inverse cultural appropriation if there ever was one.

Universal Language had its world premiere in the Directors' Fortnight sidebar at Cannes and won its first-ever audience award. It's not hard to fathom why. Rankin takes a few snide digs at the government—"Strong economy helps prevent feelings of worthlessness", reads a poster—even as he deftly knits together the different disparate strands to create a heart-tugging and uplifting tapestry of innocence and humanity, unity and solidarity, friendship, kinship, and community spirit. It. Ironic then that at the start of the film, a character bemoans that "there is little hope for human survival". Rankin's point is that there clearly is, that too in our interconnectedness. That Tehran and Winnipeg could well be one.

The cathartic finale is feel-good at its most distilled, pure and unalloyed. That celebrates mothers and sons, real as well as adopted families, be they the ones you are born into or surrogate. Not to forget countries, cultures and identities. *Universal Language* is truly transcendental cinema. A wholesome iteration of the essential faith in humanity.



CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: *Universal Language*

young man choking to death in a marshmallow eating contest, on the other there is a Kleenex Conservatory looming large, with no correlation between the two, while the Canadian band, The Guess Who's popular song "These Eyes" plays on as the background score.

Much of the uniqueness of Rankin's ideas comes to life thanks to an equally distinctive production design by Louisa Schabas and art direction by Chad Giesbrecht and Roger Martin. The action transpires largely in expressionistic sets more than in

Sharanamma